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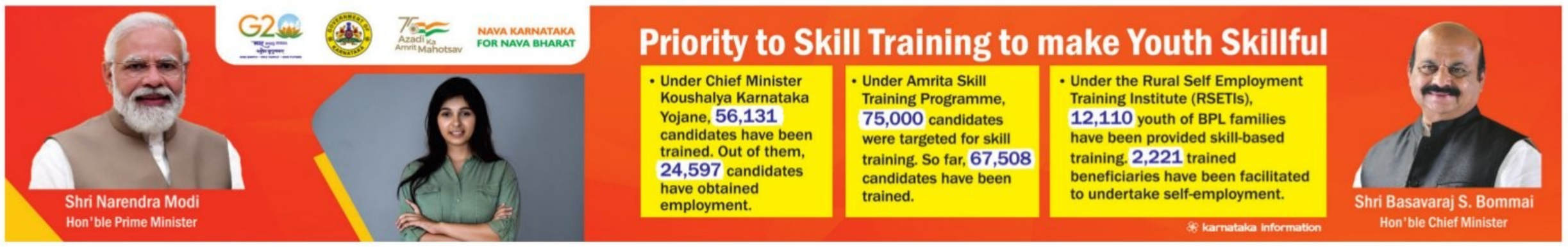
World Bank pledges $1bn for India's health infra

The World Bank and India on Friday signed two complementary loans of $500 million each to support and enhance the country's healthcare infrastructure. Through this combined financing of $1 billion (about Rs 8,200 crore), the bank will support India's flagship Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, launched in October 2021, to improve the public healthcare infrastructure across the country | **P11**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NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT
Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Priority to Skill Training to make Youth Skillful
• Under Chief Minister Koushalya Karnataka Yojane, 56,131 candidates have been trained. Out of them, 24,597 candidates have obtained employment.
• Under Amrita Skill Training Programme, 75,000 candidates were targeted for skill training. So far, 67,508 candidates have been trained.
• Under the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETIs), 12,110 youth of BPL families have been provided skill-based training. 2,221 trained beneficiaries have been facilitated to undertake self-employment.
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Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Quad sets up jt counter-terror working group

Will analyse new and emerging forms of terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

FOREIGN ministers of the Quad nations on Friday reaffirmed the grouping's commitment for a free and open Indo-Pacific, saying it supports the rule of law, sovereignty, territorial integrity and peaceful settlement of disputes, which was a loaded message directed at China.

A joint statement issued after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, his Japanese counterpart Yoshimasa Hayashi, Australia's Penny Wong and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken met, announced the formation of a Quad working group on counter-terror. It will explore measures to counter new and emerging forms of terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism. The first meeting of the working group will be held in the US later this year.

The statement condemned all terror attacks, including 26/11 in Mumbai and Pathankot attacks. "We express our concern at attempts to politicise the working of the UNSC Sanctions Regimes and call on all states to maintain the transparent, objective and evidence based working methods of UNSC Sanctions Committees," the joint statement said. It again was a comment on China delaying attempts to proscribe terrorists based in Pakistan by placing resolutions on technical hold.

Unlike the G20 forum, there was no divergence in the Quad on addressing the Ukraine situation, which it referred to as a conflict. It concurred that the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible while underscoring the need for a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine.

> **Terrorism has become increasingly diffuse, aided by the use of emerging and evolving tech such as unmanned aerial systems and Internet**
>
> Joint statement

The four ministers later participated in a session at the ongoing Raisina Dialogue here.

"For us the future is so much in the Indo-Pacific. Our engagement throughout the region, both through the Quad and in other ways, is as comprehensive and as deep as any time I can remember," Blinken said.

₹8.12 cr unaccounted cash seized, BJP MLA on the run

CHETAN MG @ Bengaluru

A video grab of Lokayukta police with the cash recovered from the house of BJP MLA K Madal Virupakshappa's son Prashanth Madal in Bengaluru on Friday | PTI

KARNATAKA Lokayukta officials seized Rs 8.12 crore unaccounted cash from the office and residence of BJP MLA K Madal Virupakshappa's son **Prashanth Madal** in Bengaluru. While Prashanth, who was arrested on Thursday, has been remanded in judicial custody, the BJP lawmaker is on the run since Friday morning.

Prashanth was arrested while accepting a bribe of Rs 40 lakh. The seized cash of Rs 8.12 crore is said to be the highest in a single case in the history of Karnataka Lokayukta. The police are now on the hunt for Virupakshappa, who is the prime accused in the case. The MLA earlier resigned from the post of chairman of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL).

The Lokayukta police registered an FIR against Madal, who represents the Channagiri Assembly constituency in Davanagere, and his son after Shreyas Kashyap, who runs Chemixil Corporation, lodged a complaint that the father-son duo was demanding Rs 81 lakh from him and TAS Murthy, who runs MS Delicia Chemicals. It is alleged that the bribe was for awarding a tender for supplying a chemical oil to KSDL, issue purchase orders and seamless release of the bill amount for the chemical supplied.

Prashanth, who is the chief accountant of Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB), and four others, who were arrested on Thursday, were produced before a magistrate who remanded them in judicial custody for 14 days.

"The police officers had seized Rs 2.02 crore unaccounted money from Prashanth's private office on Crescent Road on Thursday night. Simultaneously, his residence was also searched where Rs 6.10 crore unaccounted money was found," Lokayukta Justice BS Patil told reporters.

When asked whether the MLA will be questioned, Justice Patil said, "It is not appropriate to divulge details as the investigations are underway. The police wing will decide on that." Accountant Surendra and three others have also been arrested.

MLA quits govt post, CM assures impartial probe

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AS the Lokayukta raids have put the government in a tight spot ahead of the Assembly polls, BJP MLA K Madal Virupakshappa resigned from the post of chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), a state-government-owned company. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai assured people of an impartial probe into the case.

Virupakshanppa resigned after unaccounted cash to the tune of around Rs 8 crore was found from the residence and office of his son Prashanth. **P6**

EXPRESS READ

No hijab, students must write II PUC in uniform

Bengaluru: Students must appear for the 2nd PUC exams from March 9 in the uniform prescribed by their educational institutions, said Education Minister B C Nagesh on Friday. Since hijab is not part of any prescribed uniform, students cannot wear it in the exam hall, he added. **P4, PTI**

India's focus on research, China's on strategy in Arctic

Bengaluru: While India's primary interest in Arctic region is scientific as the changing climate affects its monsoon pattern, China's main interest in the region is strategic, according to Dr Shailesh Nayak, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies. **P7**

Foxconn to set up unit in B'luru, CM says it will generate 1 lakh jobs

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WORLD'S leading manufacturer of iPhones, Foxconn (Hon Hai Technology Group), which is likely to shift its base away from China, on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Karnataka government to set up its manufacturing plant near the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

"The state government will provide all the cooperation and support to Foxconn. It is a pleasure that a company known for its expertise in advanced technologies is investing in the state", said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

K'taka CM Basavaraj Bommai receiving Foxconn chairman Young Liu

As per the letter of intent signed, the company will set up the manufacturing facility at ITIR Industrial area at Doddaballapur and Devanahalli taluks on 300 acres of land within a period of five years (2023-2027). The facility is expected to generate employment for one lakh people.

Bommai said Bengaluru has about 400 government and private research and development institutes, the highest in the world. Similarly, the state has an excellent semiconductor policy, he elaborated, while suggesting to the company to look into investing in this sector as well. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

Govt snooping on me, claims Rahul in UK. He is hallucinating, says BJP

PREETHA NAIR & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi, who is on a week-long trip to the United Kingdom, on Friday claimed that he — along with several other Opposition leaders — is under surveillance and that democracy is under attack in India.

The remarks, made during a lecture at Cambridge University, drew sharp reactions from the BJP, which accused the Congress leader of maligning the country's image on foreign soil after facing successive electoral setbacks.

Delivering a lecture at the Cambridge Judge Business School on 'Learning to Listen in the 21st century', Rahul said there is constant assault on the media and on the democratic architecture in India.

Rahul also claimed that he has been warned by Intelligence Bureau officers about his phone conversations being recorded. "I myself had Pegasus on my phone... I have been called by Intelligence officers who tell me, 'be careful of what you are saying on the phone because we are recording the stuff'. This is the constant pressure that we feel," he said.

Reacting to Rahul's accusations, Union minister Anurag Thakur wondered what prevented him and other Congress leaders from submitting their phones to a Supreme Court-appointed technical committee that probed the Pegasus snooping issue.

"Pegasus is not in Rahul Gandhi's phone but in his mind," he added. BJP's Tom Vadakkan said Rahul may have made such remarks to hog headlines. "What we can say for his hallucinations. Who is interested in his conversations? If he makes his MoU with China public, we will be interested," he said.

50% REBATE

ON TRAFFIC VIOLATONS EXTENDED

The Transport Department has reintroduced the 50% discount offer on traffic penalties for 15 days, from Saturday to March 18. The discount will be applicable only on those violations reported before February 11 | **P5**

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69th Sankaracharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam
5th Varshika Aradhana Jayanthi
4th March 2023
Guru Blessings Always with all the Devotees
Gowri Kamakshi

UTTAR PRADESH: TORCHBEARER OF RISING INDIA

> If India is a bright spot on the globe, then Uttar Pradesh is playing a leadership role in driving India's growth. Uttar Pradesh has created a new identity for itself in the last five-six years. There has been improvement in every field from electricity to connectivity
>
> **Narendra Modi,** Prime Minister

REGION-WISE INVESTMENT

PASCHIMANCHAL
45%

POORVANCHAL
29%

MADHYANCHAL
13%

BUNDELKHAND
13%

RT Strategy Group
MoU: 7
Investment: **Rs 1,73,031 crore**
Employment: **52,300**

Imperia Innovation, USA
MoU: 2
Investment: **Rs 1,05,000 crore**
Employment: **1,10,000**

Indo European Enterprise
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 99,999 crore**
Employment: **1,00,000**

Austin Group
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 58,100 crore**
Employment: **50,000**

ABC Clinic
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 50,000 crore**
Employment: **3,794**

NTPC
MoU: 4
Investment: **Rs 42,280 crore**
Employee: **2,200**

Unicorn Energy, Germany
MoU: 2
Investment: **Rs 41,500 crore**
Employment: **2,000**

Kartikeya Amusement, USA
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 41,000**
Employment: **1000**

RE C
MoU: 8
Investment: **Rs 35,503 crore**
Employment: **8,000**

Red Orion
MoU: 3
Investment: **Rs 32,800 crore**
Employment: **2,500**

NIPD
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 30,000 crore**
Employment: **2,160**

Chiprime Semi-conductor
MoU: 1
Investment: **Rs 28,919 crore**
Employment: **1,300**

Torrent Power
MoU: 5
Investment: **Rs 22,000 crore**
Employment: **700**

The juggernaut moves forward

During the strategic 34 sessions that took place from February 10 to 12, a remarkable success story unfolded in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Investors from India and across the world showed their belief in the steely will of the state government led by CM Yogi Adityanath

₹33.52 lakh crore+
Total investment proposals in UPGIS

93,82,607
Total job opportunities

19,058
Total Memorandum of Understanding

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UP GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT
New India's Growth Engine

The dream has been to take UP towards a one trillion-dollar economy and the idea was to share this dream with the global community. The theme was to showcase new Uttar Pradesh of new India and the occasion was the grand UP Global Investors Summit 2023. The result was a resoundingly successful summit graced by 10 partner countries (Netherlands, Denmark, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Australia, the United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Italy and Mauritius), more than 1,000 foreign delegates from 40 countries, four ministers from partner countries, 17 central ministers, five ambassadors/ high commissioners and more than 25,000 delegates, including national-international investors and other dignitaries. The event became the '*mahakumbh*' of think tanks and country leaders like Droupadi Murmu, President of India; Narendra Modi, Prime Minister; Anandiben Patel, Governor, Uttar Pradesh and Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister. Top industrialists, including Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman, Aditya Birla group; Mukesh Ambani, chairman, Reliance Industries; and N Chandrasekaran, chairman, Tata Sons also participated in the event. UP garnered investments of more than Rs 33.52 lakh crore with the possibility of generating employment to the tune of 93 crore.

Addressing the inaugural event, the PM remarked, "The state is witnessing holistic development, and has changed its *'soch'* and 'approach' for ease of doing business. Today, Uttar Pradesh has become a hope for the world and is driving country's overall growth. UP has also benefited greatly from the work that has been done to increase its social, physical, and digital infrastructures." Taking to twitter he had written, "UP's development strides have drawn several investors to the state. This has created opportunities for the youth of the state."

Speaking at the summit, Rajnath Singh, India's defence minister said that Uttar Pradesh has full capability to reach any height. "I am well aware of the capabilities of this state. In the coming times, the defence corridor of UP will prove to be the backbone of the country's strategic power. Today, work on infrastructure and connectivity has been done at a very fast pace in UP. We all know how the system was here earlier. Today the Yogi government has made UP completely investment friendly," he stated.

"This was 'the' event in the history of Uttar Pradesh. This summit is going to prove to be an important step towards fulfilling the aspirations of its 25 crore people, the expectations of the youth as well as making the economy of Uttar Pradesh a $1 trillion economy," said an elated CM Yogi Adityanath after the spectacular success of the scintillating event organised in the sprawling Vrindavan Scheme ground in the state capital, inaugurated by none other than the PM Narendra Modi on February 10. "We have 406 services of 33 departments available on the online single window portal 'Nivesh Mitra' and 'Udyami Mitra' is being deployed to assist the investors. I believe not only in Ease of Doing Business but also in the Ease of Starting Business," the CM added.

Imbibing the 'reform, perform, transform' vision of PM Narendra Modi, UP has worked diligently to build world-class infrastructure in the state along with better law and order promoting a conducive environment for investments. Experts say that the expected success of GIS 2023 is the direct result of this. Today, Uttar Pradesh is fully prepared to implement these investment proposals on ground and will move in this direction at a rapid pace.

Speaking at the summit, investors like Mukesh Ambani expressed their confidence in the new regime of Uttar Pradesh and hailed it as the preferred destination for investments. He also expressed his clear intent on becoming partners with the state in a symbiotic journey towards sustainable progress.

Addressing the attendees, the state CM remarked, "Uttar Pradesh has received more than Rs 33.52 lakh crore investment proposals in UPGIS and is ready to play the role of 'growth engine' of the country in line with the Prime Minister's vision and by imbibing his mantra of 'Reform, Perform Transform'." Introducing the global industrial world to the state's world class infrastructure, industry-friendly policies and better law and order, the chief minister called upon the investor fraternity to take advantage of the immense opportunities present in Uttar Pradesh and become allies in its journey of progress while making new India prosperous and powerful. He also assured them of every possible assistance at every stage as per the policies of the government.

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PREPARATIONS AHEAD OF UPGIS

The action plan of the Yogi government to invite investors from all over the world to invest in Uttar Pradesh was a tremendous success. This, in fact, was a matter of pride for Uttar Pradesh that 21 roadshows were organised in 16 countries by respective teams of UP ministers and officials. They received encouraging response and paved the way for huge investments from various countries. The success of the roadshows abroad made UPGIS a historic event. In addition to this, the roadshows by Team UP in nine cities of India also met with an encouraging response. Investors Meets were organised locally in all 75 districts of the state where investment proposals worth crores were received

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Mukesh Ambani announced investment of Rs 75,000 crore

Addressing the inaugural ceremony of UPGIS 2023 in Lucknow, Mukesh Ambani, chairman and MD, Reliance Industries, claimed that his latest investment would create around 1 lakh new jobs in the state. The fresh tranche of investment, he said, was in addition to Rs 50,000 crore that the Reliance Group had already committed to UP after 2018. Ambani claimed, "The golden phase of UP has just begun," and termed the summit as '*Vikas ka Mahakumbh*' (congregation of development).

Aditya Birla Group announced an investment of Rs 25,000 crore

Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman of Aditya Birla Group, announced that his group will invest around Rs 25,000 crore in cement, metals, chemicals and finance sectors in the state. "UP is vital for India realising its $5-trillion economy target," he said. Reminding the gathering of PM Modi's '*Upyogi*' moniker given to CM Yogi, Birla added that the industry was watching Uttar Pradesh's development roadmap under CM Adityanath, with great interest.

Tata Sons announced an integrated multi-modal air cargo at Jewar airport

N Chandrasekaran, chairman, Tata Group, underlined India's dream of becoming a $25-trillion economy in its 100th year of independence is "very much achievable" and that India is "well on its path" towards the goal. Tata Group, which has 18 companies in UP, was in an expansion mode and the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Air India has investments in the pipeline for UP. "Air India has a plan to connect UP to all the parts of India," Chandrasekaran said.

Jewar airport will be an aviation landmark

Daniel Bircher, CEO, Zurich Airport Asia, said, "The team is putting together its years of experience and global expertise spanning across 3 continents to make Noida International Airport an aviation landmark of which UP and the nation can be proud. The airport will be a true blend of Swiss efficiency and Indian hospitality." He added that UP government had not only paved way for smooth land acquisition and speedy clearances, but it also had wisdom and foresight to plan for the future. "The government has started acquiring land to north and south of the upcoming airport, paving way for future development of the airport for decades to come," he said.

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UTTAR PRADESH: TORCHBEARER OF RISING INDIA

In achieving the goal of making India a five trillion-dollar economy, Uttar Pradesh has resolved to make itself a one trillion dollar economy. Uttar Pradesh would contribute towards one fifth of India's economy. Efforts to boost the economy in Uttar Pradesh would also strengthen the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'

Droupadi Murmu
President of India

Marching ahead: a new chapter of growth

The closing ceremony of the UPGIS brought the grand congregation of investors to a close. With the attendance of corporate giants from India and foreign nations, Uttar Pradesh has made its limitless potential known to the world. The promise the state holds for new India's growth narrative is a talking point among the global investor fraternity. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Droupadi Murmu, President of India, said, "If Uttar Pradesh is prosperous, India too will be prosperous."

"Uttar Pradesh today is capable of becoming the growth engine of new India." She added that the summit, which was organised with the goal of inclusive development, would yield meaningful results, and help UP emerge as the best investment region, while giving it global recognition. President Droupadi Murmu added that Uttar Pradesh is not only the largest state of the country in terms of population, but also a state that contributes significantly to the country's economy. UP has made significant progress through development of infrastructure in the recent past. Adding to that, are increasing investments in road transport, highways and expressways that are helping immensely in the region's economic development. Uttar Pradesh's 'One District One Product' programme (ODOP) promoting traditional enterprise is also another success story of the state. Promotion of traditional industries has not only led to economic upliftment at the local level, but is also offering investors the opportunities to become stakeholders in the initiative.

The way the state government has made efforts to simplify procedures for investment in Uttar Pradesh is remarkable. The President added, "Uttar Pradesh has more than 90 lakh MSMEs, which is the highest in the country. Apart from being the backbone of India's industries, MSMEs also provide the largest number of employment opportunities, after the agriculture sector, playing a major role in economic development in India."

'One District One Product' (ODOP) programme promoting traditional enterprise along with maximum number of expressways, largest consumer base, highest number of MSME setups in the country and improved law and order have made UP an investment hub

PICS: V SUNIL

SECTOR-WISE INVESTMENT PROPOSALS

Renewable energy	15.47%
Electronics manufacturing	12.41%
Industrial parks	11.35%
Higher education	8.92%
Manufacturing	6.85%
Logistics & Warehousing	5.52%
Real estate	4.32%
IT-enabled services	3.90%
Tourism	3.40%
Housing	2.41%
Textiles	1.89%
Power generation	1.85%
Healthcare	1.63%
Food processing	1.29%
Dairy	1.06%
Food & Civil supplies	1.03%
Energy	0.89%
Hotel	0.72%
Waste to energy	0.71%
Biofuels/ Biomass	0.70%

PICS: V SUNIL

"The UP Global Investors Summit-2023 has been successfully organized under the inspiration of Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji and under the guidance of the visionary Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. National-International investors and other dignitaries enthusiastically participated in this event and took the prestige of Uttar Pradesh to a new level. This will give a new impetus to the industrial development of the state and will help realize the mantra of '*Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas*'. Now Uttar Pradesh is fully prepared to implement these investment proposals on the ground and will move in this direction at a rapid pace.

Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister

THE EPICENTRE OF PROGRESS

UP, drawing inspiration from PM Narendra Modi and under the dynamic leadership of CM Yogi Adityanath, has proved to the world that if there is a will there is always a way. The state has imprinted the global memory with its remarkable transformation, while becoming a benchmark in reformations and performance-driven governance

With a strategic and tactical approach to bridge demand and supply gaps across sectors and initiate a more value-driven policy framework, Team Yogi went to work and emerged with a completely new structure and orientation towards good governance, Ease of Doing Business and crime-free regime. And the efforts have landed UP right in the centre of opportunities. Positioned to change and lend momentum to India's future-forward growth, UP is emerging as the new powerhouse of manufacturing, IT, engineering, data, revenue surplus and employment.

Speaking at the summit, acknowledging UP's central role in the future of India, PM Narendra Modi, observed, "Uttar Pradesh today is known for good governance, better law and order, peace and stability. The state boasts of modern infrastructure and very soon it will be known as the first state to have 5 international airports in the country while getting connected to the sea and the ports of Gujarat and Maharashtra through a dedicated freight corridor. New opportunities are being created for wealth creators in the state every day. The state in which you are sitting today has a population of 25 crore, which is higher than the population of many countries. Today, work is being done on social, physical, and digital infrastructure in India and UP has got the maximum benefit from it."

Inviting investors to invest in Uttar Pradesh, the PM added that the Uttar Pradesh government and the bureaucracy have embarked on the path of progress with determination. "To make your (investors and entrepreneurs) dreams come true, it is standing with you at every step."

Praising the commendable work done, the PM also acknowledged the good work that has been done in UP in the field of education and skill development. Many institutions like Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath Ayush University, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University, Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University and Major Dhyan Chand Sports University are on the precipice of preparing youth for different skills. More than 16 lakh youth of UP have been trained in different skills under the 'Skill Development Mission' so far. "UP government has also started courses related to artificial intelligence at PGI, Lucknow and IIT, Kanpur. It is a matter of great pride for Uttar Pradesh that, this time, four universities of Uttar Pradesh have made India proud in the NAAC evaluation," he added.

Poised as the 'growth engine' of new India, role of UP in the start-up revolution of India is gaining momentum wherein the UP government has set a target of setting up 100 incubators and 33 state-of-the-art centres in the coming years. "That is, the investors coming here are also going to get a huge pool of skilled and qualified youth," PM Narendra Modi added. The Prime Minister also talked about the strong network of MSMEs consisting of many industries linked to tradition and modernity, mentioning in this context Bhadohi's carpets and Varanasi's silk. He said that with the presence of clusters like Bhadohi carpet cluster and Varanasi silk cluster, UP is the textile hub of India. He added that today, more than 60% of the total mobile manufacturing in India as well as maximum of its components happens in Uttar Pradesh alone. With work fast progressing on the two defence corridors of the country, one of which is in UP, India is fast emerging as the manufacturing destination through its 'Make in India' defence equipment, a market which is continuously growing. The state is already committed to providing maximum 'Make in India' defence systems and platforms for the Indian Army.

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The Prime Minister urged the investors to also explore opportunities in dairy, fisheries, agriculture and food processing sectors in Uttar Pradesh since the state has immense possibilities in these sectors. He said that UP has a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, but the participation of the private sector is still very limited in this sector in the state. He added that the 'Production Link Incentive Scheme' has been brought for food processing for investors to take advantage of. "Smaller investors can use Agri Infra Fund. Provision has been made in the budget to develop huge storage capacity across the country. This is also a great opportunity for small investors", the PM added

The UPGIS also saw the participation of Amit Shah, home minister and Nitin Gadkari, union road transport minister who had some very encouraging words to share with the attendees at the summit. Speaking at the event, Amit Shah, said that the double-engine government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UP CM Yogi Adityanath created a business friendly ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh, due to which the confidence of investors has increased and the public is getting its benefits.

Taking the platform to address the eminent guests present at the Investors Summit, Nitin Gadkari said that Uttar Pradesh has become an ideal state for investment and the EV Policy of the Yogi Adityanath government only aids to this. "We import fuel worth Rs 16 lakh crore. But we need to become a nation that does not import fuel, but exports it. While green fuel has the potential to do so, UP as a state has the highest potential to achieve this goal," Gadkari added.

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• Saturday: 04/03/2023 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwadashi 11.42 am
• Nakshatra: Pushyami 6.47 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am
• Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 15°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST sunny

Sunrise 6.34 am
Sunset 6.28 pm
Moonrise 4.04 pm
Moonset 4.27 am

SECURITY BOOST

AMIT SHAH LAUNCHES SAFE CITY PROJECT

Says govt spent Rs 2,500 cr in eight cities

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, along with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, leaves after flagging off Bengaluru Safe City project on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday flagged off Bengaluru Safe City project, Hoysala ERSS 112 Fleet and Mobile Command and Control Centre of Bengaluru city police.

At the event, Shah said the project has been launched for the safety of women. "The government spent Rs 2,500 crore to implement it in eight cities, and Rs 670 crore for phase 1 in Bengaluru. In all, 4,100 cameras and eight drone cameras are being set up, while 96 command and control centres are also coming up, of which one is in Bengaluru. Also, 111 Mahila helpdesks are being set up and the moment people press the panic button, police teams will reach the spot. Besides, six mobile forensic units too have been launched," he added.

The Safe City project will help policemen deal with tech-savvy criminals better. "We need the technology, analytics and people to crack such cases," he said.

The work to integrate the police car, two-wheeler and command centre has been completed today. Analystics software has also been included, he added. "The police will be trained and road map prepared, keeping in mind the next 20 years. When India celebrates 100 years, our police force will be the most sophisticated. Communal forces too can be blunted before a crime takes place by using technology. Much work has to be done for internal security," he said.

"If the National Cyber Training Centre, National Cyber Crime Research Centre and other institutions are integrated, we can get better results. In all, 99.9% of police stations are online and 30 crore police records are online. Of over 12 crore complaints received online, nearly the same number were were disposed off," he said.

On passports, he said the verification process now gets completed in three hours as everything is online. For data entry and data transfer, Rs 3,500 crore is being spent.

Over 1 crore fingerprints of criminals have been uploaded. The Karnataka police have identified criminals in more than 1,800 cases using fingerprints, he said.

Referring to the Popular Front of India (PFI), he said no one can dare spoil peace.

Earlier, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that solving crimes requires latest technology and funds. "Under the Safe City project, we got funds. When I was home minister, I proposed Artificial Intelligence, which is the latest technology. We had 1,000 cameras and increased them to 3,000. We have advised the police department to identify black spots and to reach 112 special vehicles to such spot in case of an emergency. Only if we use technology, can we achieve the desired results. " he said.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, DG&IGP Praveen Sood, Home Secretary Rajneesh Goel and others were present.

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Traffic rush: Demand for change in exam timings

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS writing the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) exams and their parents are in a Catch 22 situation. In addition to study and exam pressure, there is a new challenge at hand - the traffic jams in Bengaluru.

Naveen K (name changed), a parent said: "My son's centre is in Lumbini Gardens and my house is in Rajajinagar. To ensure that he reaches on time (10 am), we leave home at 7 am to avoid traffic. I am under extreme pressure. My son is also stressed as he worries whether he will reach in time. It is better if the exam timings are changed."

Similar is the worry of Yashika K (name changed), another parent. She said her son was late by five minutes to the exam centre because of the traffic situation. He was allowed to write the exam, but with a stern warning.

Parents have now starting making calls to the CBSE office and writing to them requesting change in exam timings. However, the CBSE regional office in Bengaluru sent an email to the principals of CBSE-affiliated schools. The letter has been emailed by the educational institutions to all parents.

The letter reads: "As the CBSE Board Examination is going on, this office is getting telephonic calls regarding late reporting of students for appearing in the respective centres after the scheduled time. It has been clearly mentioned that no candidate would be allowed to enter the examination centre after 10 am and therefore must reach before time. You are requested to inform the students/parents about the time schedule and accordingly may direct them to plan or schedule activities for reaching centres in time. The Board will not be responsible for any inconvenience caused to the candidate due to late arrival."

Vibha S, a parent, said: "I know some parents of students who have passed out of schools who would book hotel rooms to beat traffic stress. This had stopped during the pandemic and I thought post-pandemic the situation had changed with better traffic management system being put in place. But that is not true. The situation is bad during peak hours. Now, even I am planning to book a room in a lodge as travelling for long distances during peak hours is challenging."

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Surplus water for summer, BWSSB ready for exigency

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE copious rainfall last year has ensured a comfortable position for the city on the drinking water front this summer with reservoirs brimming with water. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is also gearing up to face any eventuality by deputing 35 nodal officers for water crisis management during summer and readying nearly 15,000 borewells to ensure additional water supply.

A total of 1,450 Million Litres Per Day (MLD) of water is being pumped to the city daily from the Thoraikadanahalli reservoir in Mandya district, approximately 95 km from Bengaluru.

BWSSB Chairman N Jayaram told TNIE that an additional 500 MLD is also being utilised by the city from its borewells. "To be ready for summer, we have kept nearly 15,000 borewells in a state of readiness, including the 7,000-odd ones handed over to us by the BBMP. The work of maintaining and rejuvenating them has been completed. We have in place a separate supply channel to send borewell water from the ones having a good yield to the ones which require them. A sum of Rs 3 crore is spent in maintaining them every month," he said.

The chairman said the 70 water tankers owned by BWSSB will also be kept ready to distribute water free of cost in areas wherever shortage is reported.

Engineer-in-Chief, BWSSB, B Suresh, said a nodal officer was deputed to each of its 35 sub-divisions from March 1 to oversee the water situation on a daily basis during summer. "Employees who are not a part of the maintenance division have been deputed to this role. They will be based at the sub-division only from March to May and their chief responsibility will be to ensure that there is no water crisis under their jurisdiction by coordinating regularly with the maintenance staff, he said.

Stating that no shortage is expected this summer, Suresh said the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir has 33.17 tmcft of water while Kabini has 11.89 tmcft. "We are actually in a very good position this year," he added.

Stir to go on till govt scraps Sankey project

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THOUGH the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike put the brakes on the Sankey Road widening and flyover project two days ago, citizen activists are planning to launch a series of protests and a campaign to force the government to drop the project once and for all.

The project required felling of 50 trees and following protests from residents and other stakeholders, the Palike had recalled the project file from the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Citizen for Sankey co-founder Preeti Sunderajan pointed out that the Palike recently ordered that further steps on the project will be taken only after the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) gives its nod. "But, from the BBMP budget, it is evident that the civic body is still planning infrastructure in an ad hoc manner. So, we will continue our protests till a Government Order is issued cancelling the project," she said.

An activist said only posters will be put up to send a message to the administration so as to avoid putting the public and motorists to any inconvenience.

Expressing solidarity with residents and activists for their concern over the project, environmental activist Vijay Nishant said in the past, when the Congress was in power, it proposed a steel bridge from Chalukya Circle to Hebbal. But, due to objections, the government was forced to drop the project.

"Public sentiment has to be valued in this case as well. The Palike should drop the project keeping in mind the objections from residents. Also, the Palike should realise the impact of the project on the environment," he said.

VISUAL TREAT

Hearing impaired artists from across India participated in a painting exhibition -- DIVA (Deaf Image Visual Arts) -- at the Chitrakala Parishath to mark World Hearing Day on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

No hijab in 2nd PUC exam halls: Min

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EDUCATION Minister B C Nagesh on Friday said students must appear for the 2nd PUC examinations, starting from March 9, in the prescribed uniform of their educational institution.

This means that students cannot appear for the examinations wearing hijab, he said. He said since hijab is not a part of the prescribed uniform, students cannot wear it in the exam hall. "Rules have to be followed. The government and educational institutions are acting as per the set rules," Nagesh told *The New Indian Express*.

On students approaching the Supreme Court seeking permission to wear the hijab, he said court orders will be adhered do. But till then, the set rules will have to be followed.

Nagesh was speaking on the sidelines of the launch of a software for the online procedure of registration of new primary and pre-primary schools among others. The minister said the procedures have been simplified and the number of days that are needed to get approvals has also been reduced.

Asked if there will be preventive arrest in case of malpractices and other illegalities, Nagesh said this was being done regularly and will continue. He also added that special checks will be done in sensitive areas of the state. While the Education Department has done this to bring in transparency, it has also listed that field inspection will be done only for five per cent of applications, which will be chosen randomly. However, it has been mandated that inspection will be photographed and videographed by a five-member committee.

According to department officials, applicants do not have to come to Bengaluru for clearance, but can apply online and the district DDPI has been delegated powers to issue the letter for renewal and the No Objection Certificate for affiliation. The institutions will have to upload the geo-tagged documents for this. These online records will be perused for various services. The geo tagged records will be available on public domain too for scrutiny.

DAYS REDUCED

For registration of new schools, the procedures have been reduced from eight to four days and the procedures to be completed has been reduced from 27 to 17 days. In case of first recognition, the procedure for the number of days required has been reduced from 27 to 14 and for renewal of recognition, it has been reduced from 27 to five days.

FREE TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS

Students appearing for the 2nd PUC examinations from March 9 can travel free of cost in Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses from their residence to their respective examination centres after producing the admission ticket and ID cards. The facility will be available till March 29, the transport utility announced on Friday.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH March : My featured sign today is Gemini, the sign of the twins. Geminians are wonderful people but they do have a strange quality which the rest of us have trouble keeping up with: their ability to be two people at once, do two things at the same time, and be in two places simultaneously. That's quite a skill, and one of which I am in total awe!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may be extremely glad to see other people, but don't hang on too tight. It's so easy for you take charge that you sometimes forget that they have their own lives to lead, and that they'll appreciate you much more if you give them all the support and encouragement they want.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your stars are perfect for a spot of pleasure. It really doesn't matter whether your interests are high-brow or low, whether it's the disco that beckons or the opera. Just allow yourself to unwind, pursue new interests and explore the world around you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't take too much for granted and do try to see people and situations as they really are. Remember that old saying: the good general never fights a battle she, or he, is not going to win. That way you'll avoid blundering into problems which are actually easily avoided.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should get out and about today, satisfying your natural curiosity. Don't take your preconceptions with you, but understand that everyone has a story to tell. Also, seek out the people who can give you the expert advice and practical help you need.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Jupiter enables you to take the initiative. The question, though, is what issues to deal with now? I'd say that shopping, spending and savings have a fair claim on your time, if not the best. But then, there's also the emotional cost of a relationship to consider.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Career or personal problems have to be faced, but you can allow yourself some time off. Given that a number of long-term questions can now be deferred, today looks like a good time to potter around, busying yourself with chores and home improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The only things that will stop you are your own doubts. You would be well advised to wait until this evening, tomorrow or even next month if you are initiating a new project. If you push ahead too early, then you might forget some very essential preparations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may decide to throw in your lot with a person, or persons, who operate in a different circle. You might do best to start by making your needs quite clear, and leaving nobody in any doubt that you mean business. But they probably already know that, anyway!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon's tricky relationship with your sign may set you on edge but, if you give in to your emotions, you may feel a whole lot better. You should already have a date in your mind for your next major engagement, so get on and make the necessary arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
This is very much a time to capitalise on your unique potential, not to mention your under-used artistic talents. Please try and find whatever romantic avenue is going to suit you best. The point is that if you're happy, people close to you will feel better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You've been through the mill, but difficulties over intensely personal matrimonial or partnership matters should now be in the past. You're now in a healing phase, during which all rifts must be mended. If you allow difficult emotions to linger then they might get worse again next month, or the month after that.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The overall planetary picture is decidedly more encouraging than it has been of late, partly because the Sun and Mercury are adjusting their positions. It almost looks as if you may rely on other people, and depend on partners to come up with the goods. Unpunctuality, though, will not go unpunished!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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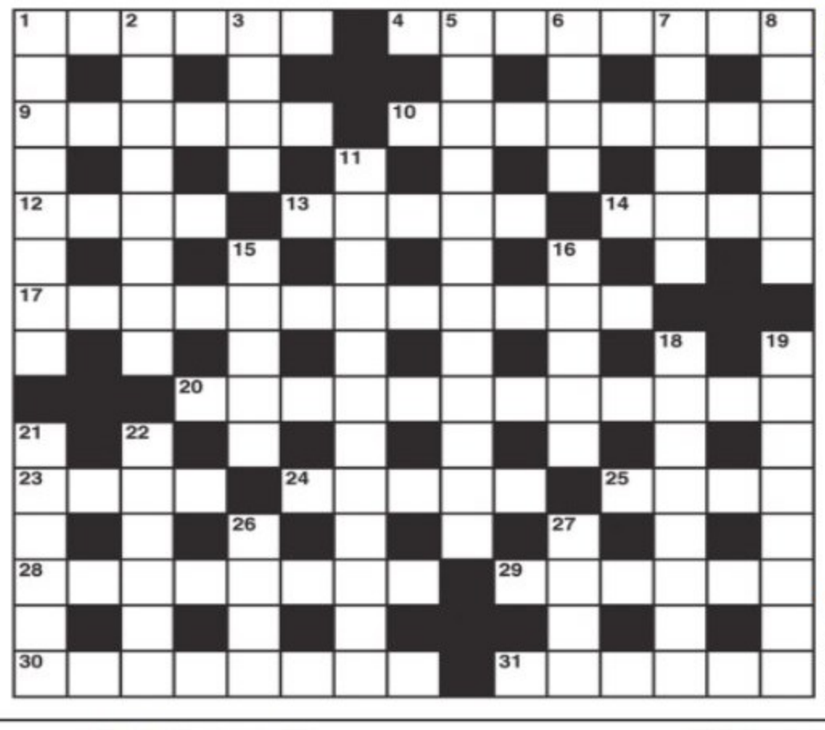

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Do a rush job on the roof? (6)
4 This bean is used to make a liqueur (8)
9 See an election return in the lounge (6)
10 Control what sounds like highly valued beast (8)
12 Government as usual (4)
13 Bets on footballers and retires (5)
14 Piece of land is approaching half a mile (4)
17 Suitable sucker? (7,5)
20 One small crowd actor suggests what we'd all like (1,6,5)
23 Objects to excellent piece of handwriting (4)
24 Drive from tee in open country (5)
25 Dress having selection of four suits (4)
28 Erudition - obtained by this? (8)
29 European may be French (6)
30 After no peace I head for caution (8)
31 A sorry state but showing promise (6)

DOWN
1 Endure - strange to relate (8)
2 A word of praise (8)
3 Cut short the harvest (4)
5 Cheerless prospect of a Dickensian house? (5,7)
6 Is including two names for hotels (4)
7 It may give me this belief in God (6)
8 One who deserves what he gets (6)
11 Dogs hunted as boss ordered (6,6)
15 Works in which the unwary get caught (5)
16 A doctor required - about o turn yellow (5)
18 Guiding line about two similar points (8)
19 Retort about lumbago? (8)
21 Plant entirely consumed by a greedy creature (6)
22 Diminish value of child-bearing (6)
26 Ring a girl to come round soon (4)
27 Ringing to get the cost (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Point, 4 Braille, 8 Imp, 9 Slaughter, 10 Oatmeal, 11 Earns, 13 Fresco, 15 Steals, 18 Tatum, 19 Holy war, 21 Anomalies, 23 Rat, 24 Salutes, 25 Epsom.

Down: 1 Pairoff, 2 Impatient, 3 Taste, 4 Beagle, 5 Augment, 6 Let, 7 Earls, 12 Rearwards, 14 Compact, 16 Stratum, 17 Choirs, 18 Traps, 20 Lisle, 22 Owl.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRIZE FINAL SNAPPY DEFUSE
Answer: All the touchdown receptions thrown by Bart Starr were — IN THE "PASSED"

The Manipal police in Udupi arrested four persons, including two minors, on charges of breaking into a house and stealing gold ornaments worth Rs 2.4 lakh. The arrested are Varun (19) and Karthik Poojary (19) and two minors from Udupi. The police have recovered stolen gold ornaments, a scooter and car used for the offence committed on February 18 and 19

MUSLIM COMMUNITY ELDERS TELL YOUTH NOT TO DO BIKE STUNTS ON SHAB-E-BARAT NIGHT

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH Shab-e-Baarat, a holy night for the Muslim community, falling on Tuesday, community elders and imams have been collectively giving sermons asking the youth to save the image of the community and not to get into legal trouble by doing stunts on two-wheelers.

The imams have appealed to community leaders and elders to have an eye on youth on Tuesday night as accidents and unsavoury incidents have taken place in the past.

For almost a decade now, the Bengaluru traffic police have also taken a decision to block the flyovers in the city after 9 pm.

"The Shab-e-Barat is an indication of the arrival of the holy month of Ramzan. Community members have been told to come to masjids and pray. About 400-plus masjids in the city have been asked to give sermons on Friday and also make announcements on the night of Shab-e-Baarat. Not just wheeling and bike stunts, youth and community members have been asked not to roam around that night on the streets and not to disturb other community members. Some elders and leaders in each area will keep an eye and if necessary will also call the police to ensure that peace is not disturbed," said Maqsood Imram Rashadi, Chief Imam, Jamia Masjid City Market.

A senior traffic police official said that during festivals like Shab-e-Baarat and New Year, the flyovers will be closed after 9 pm. By then, the traffic would have become normal. "All cameras in junctions are functioning and offenders will be caught if they involve in dangerous stunts." Said the official.

Students of the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing take out a rally to mark 'World Hearing Day' in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Sound of success: Hearing-impaired girl to be a grad today

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

URGING others to draw inspiration from her journey, **Shama Mantagi**, a 23-year-old who suffers from hearing loss, completed her undergraduate degree in computer science engineering this year, and will be graduating from Cambridge Institute of Technology on Saturday. Shama's hearing impairment was diagnosed when she was one-and-a-half-years old. As part of the World Hearing Day celebrations on March 3, Shama encouraged other specially-abled children not to lose hope, and work towards their goals assiduously.

Shama's parents – Madhuri and Pradeep Mantagi -- said they never treated her like a specially-abled child, and raise her like any other child. They made a conscious effort to ensure that Shama grows up to be an independent woman, who can communicate using sign language. She can also lip-read to some extent.

Madhuri explained that unlike other specially-abled people, those with hearing impairment struggle more sometimes as it is hard to identify their problems, and they can blend in easily.

Pradeep said that despite the difficulties she faced, Shama was adamant that she should not be treated differently in school or college. Even during her exams, she refused to seek any special help from the institute, and wrote her exams like other students.

Most of the times, teachers are not trained to handle such students. Shama said she often struggled to grasp lessons in school. But her parents always took the extra effort to explain to her different subjects, as her ability to process information is slower than compared to other children.

6 children, 7 others suffer burns from gas leak fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THIRTEEN members, including six children, of the same family sustained burn injuries in a fire from a suspected gas leak in Mariyappanapalya in Rajajinagar police station limits on Friday morning. Of the injured, the condition of four are critical. The injured are undergoing treatment at the burns ward of Victoria Hospital. The family had gathered for a function, and prepared various dishes on Thursday night. After cooking, they forgot to turn off the regulator, which led to the gas leaked. Rajajinagar police have registered a case.

The injured are identified as Ajmal, 46, Nazeema, 42, Riyana, 14, Azwan, 12, Fayaz, 10, Aminjan, 52, Shabanab, 18, Nasima, 40, Salma, 33, Reshma Banu, 48 and others. The incident took place at Ajmal's residence located on 4th Cross of 2nd main road, on the first floor of the building.

On Friday morning, one of them switched on the lights, and the house caught fire. Furniture, clothes and electronic items were partially burnt. After hearing their screams, neighbours called the police. It was alleged that the ambulance did not arrive on time.

The police are yet to record the victims' statements, and ascertain the reasons for fire.

"Doctors said the victims are still not in a position to give statements," said the police.

CRIME PATROL

Fire In Gudekote bear sanctuary

BALLARI: Miscreants set fire to nearly one acre of grassland at Gudekote bear sanctuary on Thursday night. When the fire broke out, the fire and emergency department along with the Vijayanagara monument protection association rushed and tired to put out the fire. Villagers demanded that security personnels be deputed within and outside the premises of the reserve forest to prevent such incidents. ENS

ON TRACK

Metro work in progress along Ballari Road near Yelahanka towards Kempegowda International Airport on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

50% rebate on traffic fines extended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE government has issued orders extending the 50% rebate on traffic penalties for 15 days, from Saturday to March 18. The discount will be applicable only on those violations reported before February 11, 2023.

In February, the government had allowed people to clear their traffic violation penalties raised through e-challans at a 50% discount for nine days and the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) alone had collected over Rs 120 crore in connection with over 41 lakh violations. The decision was based on the recommendation of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority. The authority, in its meeting on February 14, had resolved the extend the discount for 15 more days following which the Transport Department issued fresh orders on Friday, extending the benefit.

Miscreants set butter fruit trees on fire

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

UNIDENTIFIED miscreants burnt down 300 butter fruit trees of 42-year-old Rathna on more than two acres of land in Bidadi's Kodiyala Karenahalli. She had made a fortune by selling the fruits this summer. Apart from the trees, the water pipes and machines were also gutted, leaving the entire area in a rubble. The losses are estimated to be around Rs 10 lakh.

The victim had built a compound wall to protect the commercial crops. The victim has filed a police complaint. Speaking to TNIE, Rathna said that it was time to pluck the fruits. "The miscreants scaled the compound wall and set the trees ablaze. One of our relatives used to look after the crops, and in his absence, the incident has happened," Rathna said, who had started growing the crop around four years back. "We are trying to ascertain how did the miscreants set fire to the crops. There is no CCTV nearby. The miscreants must have mounted a watch. There are open fields in the surroundings where rain-related crops are grown," the complainant added. idadi police said that the accused could be a local, and they are not ruling out the possibility of an insider hand. A case under IPC section 435 has been registered.

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RECRUITMENT OF REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for the recruitment of Registrar on regular basis, for details visit: www.natpac.kerala.gov.in . The last date for submission of application is on or before 23.03.2023.

Ref No. NATPAC/475/2022-GA2 dated 01.3.2023 Sd/- Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE- BUSINESS TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT

This is to inform that **National Trust Housing Finance Limited (Natrust)** has completed the sale of its housing finance business as a going concern on a slump sale basis, to **Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL)**, on **28.02.2023**, pursuant to the terms of a business transfer agreement between **Natrust and CHFL**. Therefore, the Housing Finance Business of Natrust, including its loan portfolio and employees, stands transferred to CHFL with effect from the close of business hours on **28.02.2023**. For the convenience of the borrowers pertaining to the above acquired loan portfolio, **CHFL** shall continue to operate with the existing **Natrust** Premises as usual.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 04.03.2023

For National Trust Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

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No: NCESS/P&GA/9464/02/2023 Date: 27.02.2023

RECRUITMENT

NCESS invites applications for the posts of **Technical Assistant** and **Project Fellow** on contract basis. Please visit website for details. Further changes, if any, will be notified through website only.
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E-Procurement Tender Notification No.23/2022-23, Dated: 02-03-2023

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Dept, Chamarajanagara Division, **Chamarajanagar** Invites from eligible General Category Contractors for the execution of **Multi Village Water Supply Scheme to 21 Habitations in Chamarajanagar Taluk in Chamarajanagar District by extension of existing MVS to 166 Villages in Chamarajanagar Taluk of Chamarajanagar District on DBOT basis under Jal Jeevan Mission.** The eligible Class-I General Category Contractor are required to submit through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The Notification includes 1 Work of Estimated Cost **Rs.2600.00 Lakhs.** Tenders are invited through E-procurement Portal Only.

Date and Time of Publication of Tender	03.03.2023 11.00 am Onwards
Last date of Submission of bids	17.03.2023 @ 16:00 hrs
Pre Bid meeting to be held on	08.03.2023 at 11:30 hrs Venue: Office of Chief Engineer, RDW&SD, KHB Building, K G Road – Bangalore or through E-mail: eerdwsd.chn@gmail.com
Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids	18.03.2023 @ 17:00 hrs
Date and Time of opening of Financial Bids	20.03.2023@ 10:00 hrs

Sd/- Executive Engineer
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No.PCB/07/INFRA/EPH/22/8074 **Date: 1/3/2023**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

National Highway Authority of India, has proposed Economic Corridors, Inter Corridors and Feeder Routes to improve the efficiency of Freight movement in India under Bharatmala Pariyojana. Construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Hassan to Hiriyur EC-20 Ch. Km 00.000 Hassan to Ch. Km 114.091 Hulagulakunte Village under Bharathmala Pariyojana in the State of Karnataka. The proposed transportation and highway of 4 Lane Access improves the connectivity between NH-234, NH-48 and NH 206 which is passing through three Districts via Hassan, Tumakuru and Chitradurga in the State of Karnataka. The proposed project is also passing in Chitradurga District. The project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006, and are required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, they have obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by MoEF & CC, Government of India, vide letter No.F.No.10/34/2021-IA.III dated 22.09.2021. As per project proponent request letter No. NHAI/PIU-HSN/29001/1/1098 dated 16.12.2022, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below.

1. Name of the Company & Address : Sri. D.K. Hansaria, GM (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, 44/1, A1, 1st Main, Kuvempu Road, Indiranagar, Sathyamangala Layout, Hassan – 573 201.

2. Proposed location of the project : Construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Hassan to Hiriyur EC-20 Ch. Km 00.000 Hassan to Ch. Km 114.091 Hulagulakunte Village under Bharathmala Pariyojana in the State of Karnataka.

3. Details of activity: The proposed alignment is designed for 4 lane.

4. Date, time and venue of public hearing: 05th April 2023 Wednesday at 11.00 AM at the project location, Yelladakere Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka.

5. Capital Investment : Rs.4801 Cr.

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public. (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga. (c) District Industries Centre, Chitradurga. (d) Taluk Panchayath Office, Hiriyur & Hosadurga. (e) Village Panchayath Office, Yelladakere, Uduvalli and Gowdanahalli. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, CA No.02, 3rd Main, KHB Colony Behind Pragathi Gramin Bank, Near KHB Office, Sadik Nagar Road, Chitradurga – 577 501. (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **24.03.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

M/s.Raju Enterprises, Prop. Sri.S.N.Raju, No.10/B, Tamaka Industrial Area, Bethmangala Road, Kolar-563101, **1. Sri.S.N.Raju, 2. Smt.Sujathamma, 3. Smt.Ramya H R . 4. Sri.Rakesh Raj H R,** all are residing at No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **24.03.2023, Friday at 12.00 PM** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.8,21,93,178/-** (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) due and payable by you as on **28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All the piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing Plot No.10-B, situated in Sy.No.44, situated at Tamaka Industrial Area, Tamaka Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District measuring East to West (18+38)/2 Mtrs and North to South (69+81)/2 Mtrs, totally measuring 2026 Sq. Mtrs and building thereon and bounded on:East by: Private Property, West by: Plot No.10A, North by: Kolar Bethamangala PWD Road, South by: Private Property.

All the piece and parcel of the Intermediate land in block No.4, Sketch No.19080312796240001, Sy No.3/1, measuring 0.20 (Twenty Guntas), Carved out of a total area of 1.37 Guntas, Kodiramasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District in a duly converted by office of the Deputy Commissioner Kolar from Agricultural Land to Industrial purpose vide order No.ALN SR (KO)/114/16-17 Dt. 09.05.2017 with a building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by: Land in Sy No. 3/3, West by: Land in Sy No. 1 & 2, North by : Tamaka village border (Property of S N Raju), South by : Remaining Land in Sy.No.3/1.

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,05,14,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only).**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 40,51,400/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs. 4,05,140/- (Rupees Four Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**23.03.2023 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 24.03.2023, Friday 12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: VIJAYANAGAR Branch, Mob: 9449861962 Branch Code: 006016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

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This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 03.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi ruled out induction of leaders from other parties during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maddur on March 12. He clarified that no leaders, including Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, will join the party in presence of the Prime Minister

NE results indicate mood of people across country: Amit Shah

'Cold war in Cong over chief minister's post'

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI & MARUTI BAVIDODDI
@ Basavakalyan (Bidar district)

WITH more than a year left for elections to the Lok Sabha, Union Home Minister Amit Shah seems to have started campaigning for both the parliamentary and Karnataka Assembly polls.

Shah, who spoke for nearly an hour during the Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra in Basavakalyan town of Bidar district on Friday, said the results of Assembly elections in Northeastern states on Thursday are a clear indication of the mood of the people of not only that region, but of the entire country. People have outright rejected Congress in the Northeast, he said.

Congress is trying to defame BJP and Narendra Modi, but these accusations are making both BJP and the Prime Minister stronger. By vaccinating 130 crore people of the country during Covid, Modi successfully managed to control the pandemic, while big powers lagged, he said.

On the stable economy in the country after Covid, he said India managed to overcome a financial crisis, while neighbouring countries are still struggling, he added.

"It was Modi who laid the foundation stone for the Ram Janm Bhumi at Ayodhya, It is Modi who is developing Kashi, Mathura, Badari and Kedar. It is Modi who has freed the people of Jammu and Kashmir of terrorism. It is Modi who repealed Article 370 that had earlier given a special status to Jammu and Kashmir. If people want safety and prosperity of the country and if they want safety of women, they should vote in favour of Modi-led BJP," Shah said.

Attacking Congress, he said, "Who would become a chief minister if that party wins elections? Senior leader Mallikarjun Kharge was made AICC president only to stop him from eyeing the chief minister's post. There is a cold war between Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar for the post."

While BJP respected the culture of Karnataka by honouring Rani Abbakka and Nada Prabhu Kempegowda, Congress encouraged terrorism in the state. Siddaramaiah acted like an ATM to a family of Delhi, he alleged.

He further said that Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi never respected Congress leaders of Karnataka. Indira Gandhi disrespected S Nijalingappa, while Rajiv Gandhi insulted Veerendra Patil, he said.

Though incumbent Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai was present on the dais at the Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra at Basavakalyan, Amit Shah took the name of former CM BS Yediyurappa at the start of his address and called him a popular leader.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah offers prayers at Guru Nanak Jhira Sahib Gurudwara in Bidar on Friday | PTI

MLA'S FARMHOUSE, STONE CRUSHING UNIT RAIDED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

A farmhouse and stone crushing unit belonging to Channagiri MLA and former chairman of the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd, K Madal Virupakshappa, were raided by the Lokayukta police on Friday.

Davanagere Lokayukta SP MS Kowlapure and a team of 22 officials conducted simultaneous raids at the ancestral home at Channeshapura, the farmhouse located on Joladal Road near Mavinakatte and the stone crushing unit at Mavinahole village. The raids were conducted a day after Madal's son Prashant was arrested by the Lokayukta while accepting a bribe of Rs 40 lakh.

Sources in the Lokayukta said they are collecting information about gold and silver ornaments, cash and other documents recovered at the farmhouse.

The sleuths arrived at Madal's house at 12 noon and conducted the raids till late evening. As a big crowd of his supporters and fans gathered in front of the house during the raid, the police had provided a tight security to the raiding squad.

Meanwhile, Congress workers staged a protest at Channagiri right since morning and shouted slogans against the BJP government and Madal. They said that BJP, which is seeking proof of corruption, can now have it with the raids at the MLA's house. If the ruling party has any moral responsibility, it should dissolve the House, while Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai should resign immediately, they demanded.

Amidst the drama, followers of the MLA, who had assembled at Channeshapura, alleged that the trap is the handiwork of KPCC president DK Shivakumar.

Congress workers protest against MLA Madal Virupakshappa at Channagiri in Davanagere district on Friday | EXPRESS

Now, PayMLA campaign by Cong

Congress which launched PayCM campaign following the 40% commission allegations has now launched PayMLA campaign after Channagiri BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa's son Prashanth being caught red-handed by the Lokayukta accepting bribes. On Twitter, the Kalyana Karnataka Congress launched the campaign with the picture of Madal and saying "pay to his son as part of a family package."

Cong, JDS used govts as their ATMs: Home Min

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, CM Basavaraj Bommai and others flag off Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra in Devanahalli on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday launched a scathing attack on the Congress party and the JDS, accusing both of being corrupt.

Addressing a public rally after inaugurating the fourth leg of the BJP's 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' in Devanahalli on the outskirts of Bengaluru, Shah said alleged that the Congress and the JDS use the governments that they form like ATMs. He also said that the two parties practice dynastic politics.

Listing out the contributions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-BJP government at the Centre to the state of Karnataka, he said, besides building a new airport in Shivamogga, many development works worth Rs 24,000 crore were taken up. The budgetary allocation for Karnataka has been Rs 37,257 crore which created history as no other government at the Centre had given so much in the past to the state.

"I will ask the leader of opposition Siddaramaiah whether the Congress-led UPA government had given sufficient funds to the state. The tax devolution given by UPA was Rs 13,000 crore, whereas we have given Rs 33,000 crore. Overall, the Modi government has sanctioned Rs 83,000 crore to the state, including Rs 9,000 as grant in aid and Rs 7,800 crore from the Finance Commission", he said.

"Do you want to elect the corrupt JD(S) and Congress or the BJP that has brought in a change. We have contributed a lot to the state, including Bengaluru, as we know how significant the IT capital is and will continue to be", he said.

"During the UPA regime, it was a routine that terrorists from Pakistan entered our country and beheaded our soldiers. But under Modi's government, the Indian Army avenged the killings", Shah said.

He also asked whether the people of Karnataka would like to choose parties that allegedly sympathise with terrorists or the BJP that banned an outfit like the Popular Front of India (PFI).

BSY TO LEAD BJP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE?

BENGALURU: Former CM BS Yediyurappa is likely to be made head of the BJP campaign committee for Karnataka. The former CM announced his decision to retire from electoral politics recently. In Karnataka, BJP is largely depending on the Lingayat voters who constitute close to 20% of the state's population and Yediyurappa is the tallest Lingayat leader in the party. Speaking to *TNIE*, a senior BJP leader said that the party high command's attempt to replace Yediyurappa with Basavaraj Bommai, also a Lingayat, did not work in favour of the party. There was also a proposal to make Union Minister Pralhad Joshi the head of the campaign committee... but caste factor will not work. For BJP, Yediyurappa is needed. Bommai as CM was unable to reach out to the community in the last one-and-a-half months. Yediyurappa is still the tallest and mass leader in Karnataka for BJP," the leader added. ENS

Decision not to contest polls my own, says BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Basavakalyan

FORMER chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday said that his decision to withdraw from electoral politics was his own and not under any pressure.

Addressing a gathering, which was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, at Basavakalyan, Yediyurappa accused the Congress leaders of "spreading such rumours" to mislead the Veerashaiva Lingayat community.

The former CM said that he has decided to extensively tour the state to bring the BJP back to power. "BJP will win more than 140 seats. Congress is daydreaming of coming to power," he added.

He also said that the four Vijaya Sankalpa Yatras will converge in Davanagere on March 25. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has agreed to take part in the programme," he said.

In his speech, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that telling lies is the mane devaru (family deity) of former CM Siddaramaiah. "When BS Yediyurappa was the CM, the government gave 10kg free rice to BPL families. It was Siddaramaiah who reduced the quantity of rice to 5kg. Siddaramaiah is now blaming the BJP," he said, adding that the then Siddaramaiah government gave durbhagyas (bad luck) to people rather than bhagyas. Bommai lauded his predecessor Yeddyurappa saying that it was the latter who initiated the construction of Anubhava Mantapa at Basavakalyan.

Conspiracy against me, kin: MLA

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THE BJP MLA from Channagiri Assembly segment in Davanagere district however said the raids have nothing to do with him and it is a conspiracy against him and his family. In his resignation letter to the CM, Virupakshanppa said he is resigning on moral grounds as allegations have been made against him. His younger son Malllikarjiun was said to be a BJP ticket aspirant this time, but that looks unlikely in the wake of the raids.

The Lokayukta action has given ammo to the opposition Congress and the JDS to take on the ruling party in the run-up to the polls. The raids also took place at a time when Union Home Minister Amit Shah was in the state to campaign for the party and spoke about ending corruption in the state.

KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed said the raids and seizure of unaccounted cash proves the charge of rampant corruption in the state. People of the state will teach the BJP a lesson, he said.

Former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy slammed the BJP which had accused the regional party of using the state as its ATM. "The dirt of the 40 per cent commission is coming out", he said.

Meanwhile, CM Bommai said an impartial probe will be conducted and action will be taken against those who have committed a mistake. Bommai said the incumbent government re-established the Lokayukta to check corruption. In the absence of an anti-corruption institution, many incidents had taken place during the Congress regime and they, he alleged. The CM said the Lokayukta is an autonomous institution and there will be an impartial probe. Responding to Congress' allegations, the CM said it was the Congress that weakened the Lokayukta by creating ACB.

The Congress cannot claim itself to be a clean party as cases were registered against many of its MLAs and ministers in the past, the CM said. Responding to Congress leaders' allegations about alleged scams in the Excise and Labour Departments, the CM said those too will also be investigated by the Lokayukta.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar said his party will stage a demonstration and lay siege to the CM's residence in Bengaluru on Saturday. He said the CM should take moral responsibility for corruption and resign from his post.

Siddu wants model code imposed immediately

ENS@ Belagavi

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader **Siddaramaiah** has appealed to the Election Commission of India to immediately impose the election code of conduct in Karnataka in the backdrop of what he called gross misuse of power by the State government and the manner in which huge money is being fleeced from contractors to allot civil works.

Addressing the media at the Congress office here on Friday, the Badami MLA said it is the need of the hour to announce the Assembly election immediately and impose the election code of conduct.

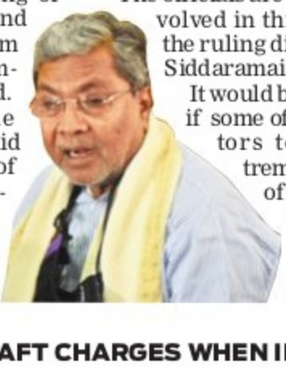
The former chief minister said the Karnataka Congress would hold a meeting of senior party leaders and submit a memorandum to the Election Commission in this regard.

Hitting out at the BJP leadership, he said besides the misuse of government machinery, public money was being squandered abundantly for campaigns. "By misusing public money, advertisements are being published by the government about fake assurances and wrong information about BJP's performance. A huge amount of money is being collected as commission from contractors," he alleged.

Siddaramaiah said it was the constitutional right of the Election Commission to intervene under such circumstances. In the fear of losing the polls, the BJP is getting ready for another round of Operation Lotus, he said, alleging that every minister in the state has been set a target to collect money.

"The bribe percentage has risen from 40 to 50-60% and the offices of ministers have turned into collection centres. The officials are also being involved in this process by the ruling dispensation," Siddaramaiah alleged.

It would be no surprise if some of the contractors took the extreme step fed up of the money being demanded from government.



'WILL PROBE GRAFT CHARGES WHEN IN POWER'

If the Congress forms the government, Siddaramaiah said within the first six months, all tenders invited during the last few years would be probed and the tenders cleared by accepting bribes would be cancelled immediately. He warned the contractors who were getting work orders by paying up bribes. Reacting to the statements of CM Bommai for proof with regard to the allegations of corruption in the state, Siddaramaiah said, " The president of State Contractors Association has written to the PM about commission demanded by the government. A civil contractors committed suicide unable to pay the bribes. And, now a son of Davanagere BJP MLA has been caught red-handed by Lokayukta. What other proof does the CM need ?"

AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala releases the guarantee card of Congress in Udupi on Friday | EXPRESS

'Corruption at its peak in K'taka'

ENS @ Udupi

AICC general secretary and party in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala on Friday said that corruption has peaked in Karnataka under the BJP rule. He said that the BJP is cultivating a feeling among people that to get a job, one need not have a degree, but one has to have properties to pledge and bribe the government.

Surjewala demanded that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai resign on moral grounds for blatant corruption happening under his nose. Surjewala also sought an inquiry by the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court into the corruption charges and a full report on the extent of corruption prevailing in the Bommai government.

"The manner in which corruption has engulfed this 40% commission government has shamed the entire state. We saw how the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd chairman and BJP MLA from Channagiri Madal Virupakshappa's son was caught red-handed with Rs 40 lakh. Further, Rs 1.7 crore has allegedly been recovered from his office and within 24 hours, Rs 6 crore has been recovered from his residence. The corruption of the BJP government has soiled the fragrance of Mysore Sandal Soap too," he said.

AAP to unfurl poll road map from Davanagere

G SUBHASH CHANDRA@ Davanagere

AFTER Bhaskar Rao's jump to BJP and arrest of former Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia, AAP is likely to make big announcements for the Assembly elections from its Davanagere convention, and present an election roadmap.

The convention, to be attended by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann, is likely to see 25,000 volunteers taking oath. Kejriwal and Mann will then address party cadres.

Speaking to TNIE, AAP leader Brijesh Kalappa alleged that BJP is playing vindictive politics, and questioned why BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa has not been arrested after Karnataka Lokayukta sleuths seized over Rs 8 crore in cash from his residence.

He pointed out that the central agencies were quick to arrest former minister Satyendar Jain and Sisodia, from whose residence "not a single rupee has been found".

Kalappa questioned why the CBI and ED were silent on Janardhana Reddy spending a whooping Rs 500 crore on her daughter's wedding during demonetisation.

Replying to a question on Rao's exit, he said AAP did not heed to his high aspiration, and so he has decided to jump ship, which will not have any effect. Grassroot cadres are our leaders, he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

JDS TO TAKE OUT GOWDA ON 100KM ROADSHOW

BENGALURU: JDS will take party supremo **HD Deve Gowda** in an open van for 100 km from Kumbalgodu near Bengaluru to Mysuru on March 26 for the valedictory of its Pancharatna Yatra campaign. Only on Tuesday, Gowda was admitted to hospital for age-related ailments and is likely to be discharged on Saturday. Party senior leader HD Kumaraswamy hoped that the Mysuru rally could create history as over ten lakh people are expected. At the event, former Congress party legal cell chairman CM Dhananjaya, who quit the party as another turncoat KS Kirankumar of BJP was picked for the Chikkanayakanahalli Assembly seat in Tumakuru district, and Puttaswamy, who took VRS as circle police inspector in Kollegal of Chamarajanagar district, joined JDS. He said the party will release its second list of candidates either on March 11 or 14. ENS

A stray dog attacked BRS leader Vishwanath Patel while he was out for a morning walk in Beedarali village of Basara mandal on Friday. He has been shifted to a private hospital in Nirmal district for treatment

AP clinches ₹13L crore investment proposals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

ANDHRA Pradesh clinched investments to the tune of ₹13 lakh crore, involving 340 proposals, which would provide employment to nearly six lakh people across 20 sectors, CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy made the big announcement at the inaugural address of the Global Investors Summit in Visakhapatnam on Friday.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari interacts with AP CM during GIS | PRASANT MADUGULA

Reddy said, "As many as 92 MoUs would be executed with an investment of ₹11.85 lakh crore giving jobs to 4 lakh people. Reliance Group, Adani Group, Aditya Birla Group, Aurobindo Group, NTPC, IOCL, Jindal Group and others would be setting up and expanding their businesses in Andhra."

Welcoming the business leaders, delegates and representatives from various countries, Reddy said the state government would like to communicate to the domestic and international investor community that they mean a lot through the summit. "To us you are important," he said.

He said that 2023 would be an important year for India as the country would be hosting G20 conference with theme 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

He once again made clear his plans to make Visakhapatnam as the state's executive capital. "This beautiful city of Visakhapatnam would be our executive capital in the days to come," he reiterated.

The CM asserted that Andhra Pradesh is one among the leading states driving India's growth.

On the advantages of investing in the state, Reddy said that Andhra Pradesh has a network of leading educational institutions, abundant industrial land bank, strategic location, thriving industrial and business eco-system, skilled youth and above all proactive govt with an enabling policy framework.

He went on to add that Andhra has achieved year-on-year growth of 11.43 per cent in 2021-22, which was the highest in the country.

HUES OF INNOCENCE

A girl smears colour on a boy as they take part in Dola Utsav at Shampur on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, Odisha on Friday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

EXPRESS READ

Man kills 4-month-old born out of wedlock

Chennai: A 20-year-old man from Chengalpattu district was arrested by police on Friday and remanded in judicial custody for allegedly murdering and burying his four-month-old child born out of wedlock. According to police, K Varun, who works in a private company, took the drastic step as he was afraid that his father may not allow him to marry his girlfriend. Two years ago, Varun by mistake dialled a wrong number and got in touch with S Vijayalakshmi. They fell in love and Vijayalakshmi became pregnant.

HC refuses to stay AIADMK GC resolutions

CHENNAI: The Madras High Court on Friday refused to grant a stay or order a status quo on the AIADMK's July 11 general council resolutions that paved the way for the election of Edappadi K Palaniswami as the party's interim general secretary and expulsion of O Panneerselvam and his supporters from the party. "There might be an urgency in hearing the plea. However, that cannot become grounds for issuing an exparte order," the judge said.

Land papers not given, villagers to boycott polls

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

FURIOUS over delay in handing over land-related documents, 72 families in Lakkundi in Gadag district have been camping in front of the gram panchayat office over the last two days, warning if their demands are not met, they will boycott the Assembly elections. In Lakkundi outskirts, under housing schemes, documents of seven acres of land have been handed over to the respective families.

However, documents of other lands and plots are yet to be received by the beneficiaries, and 72 families are fighting to get it. They claimed they have submitted all the required documents, but the locals leaders are helping their own people, fomenting divisions among people.

Lakkundi villagers sleep in front of the gram panchayat office on Thursday

Facing threats of protest from villagers, gram panchayat leaders said they needed time, and nothing can be done soon. The villagers have now decided they they will camp in front of the office till they get justice.

"Over the last five years, we have been begging the panchayat to give us the documents. In 2018, when we locked up the gram panchayat office, they promised that something will be done. However, they have gone back on their words, and so, we have decided to boycott Assembly elections. We will not move till the DC and other officials fulfill our demands," said Nagamma H, a villager.

A staff from the Lakkundi gram panchayat said, "We have told them they will get the land documents. At present, their names are on the list. There are other issues and it will take time, but we will give them the documents after completing verification."

Delegation inspects plot of 300 acres

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"APPLE phones to be built in the state soon. Apart from creating about 100,000 jobs, it will create a whole lot of opportunities for Karnataka," Bommai had tweeted earlier.

The delegation from the Taiwan-based company arrived in Bengaluru, and held talks with the CM and inspected a 300-acre plot between Dodaaballapura and Devanahalli taluks which belongs Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board's (KIADB), where the project is proposed to come up.

Rajeev Chandrashekar, Union Minister of State for Electronics & Technology also tweeted that iPhones are to be built in a new 300-acre factory in Karnataka.

Liu said Bengaluru is the preferred destination for global companies, according to a statement issued by the IT/BT minister's office. Ashwath Narayanan apprised the delegation of the industrial ecosystem of the state and about the quality of IT education which is being provided, the push given to skill development, the availability of trained human resources.

The delegation will next meet PM in New Delhi.

Register flat buyers association as co-op society: RERA court

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

The Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) court has recommended to the Registrar of Co-operative Society and their subordinate offices to take steps to register an association of a residential project at Karkala Town in Udupi district under the Co-operative Societies Act. The Registrar had rejected an initiative made by the allottees to do so earlier.

The project in question is Samruddhi Hills developed by Strecon Builders and Developers.

The court gave its order on January 30 when hearing a petition by 14 complainants seeking interest amount for delay in completion of their housing project and requesting for its completion.

The apartments were supposed to be handed over by April 2016 to the buyers, but has not been done yet with no hope of its completion in the near future.

The RERA had earlier orally asked the allottees to come together and form an association so that it mobilises resources from all buyers and complete the stalled project. However, it has been learnt that the jurisdictional Registrar of Co-operative Society has not accepted the application submitted by Samruddhi Hills for registration, said a RERA source.

K-RERA Chairman Kishore S Chandra told TNIE, "It is in the interests of allottees that such a society is formed so that they can takeover the project. Hence, we have recommended to the Registrar of Co-operative Society and their subordinate offices take steps to accept the application of the association formed by Samruddhi Hills. Only a society registered as a co-operative society is empowered to take over a project." Section 32 of the RERA Act empowers the authority to make such recommendation.

The RERA order also urged the registrar not to insist on occupancy certificate, minimum membership of at least 200 and share capital not less than Rs 4 lakh among other conditions as mandatory for registration. "These conditions are contrary to the provisions of the Act. If the registration is denied on the grounds contrary to the Act, it will jeopardise the rights of the allottees," the order said. Such delays will cripple the allottees from getting redressal of their grievances, it added.

'RETIRE CM'

Cong goes after BRS with #ByeByeKCR

B KARTHEEK @ Hyderabad

STRIVING hard to build a narrative that BRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is growing old, the Congress has launched 'ByeByeKCR', an online and offline campaign, appealing to the people to 'retire' him in the forthcoming elections.

The #ByeByeKCR hashtag has trended on Twitter as the Congress footsoldiers and trolls stormed the microblogging platform to take on each other.

During the last elections in Andhra Pradesh, the YSRC had launched a similar campaign on the advice of the Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) against the then chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

It is clear that the Congress in Telangana has taken a leaf out of the YSRC's book, though this time, political strategist Sunil Kanugolu is being credited with the idea.

Interestingly, bidding adieu has become a political strategy in recent years. Once friends, who were now archrivals rivals, BRS had stormed Twitter with "#ByeByeModi" tweets during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the State. This was after the BJP launched its 'Saalu Dhora, Selavu Dhora' (enough feudal lord, bye feudal lord) campaign against KCR.

Interestingly, in their deprecation attempts, Congress leaders have been using KCR's recent statements against him. In a recent public meeting in Kamareddy district, the Chief Minister had said that he was "growing old as he had attained 69 years of age". Even in the street-corner meetings of TPCC president A Revanth Reddy's "Yatra for Change", a customised variant of Haath Se Haath Jodo Abhiyan, the Congress leader has been raising 'ByeBye KCR' slogans. The grand old party's official Twitter handle @INCIndia also tweeted '#ByeBye KCR'.

"#ByeBye KCR slogan echoes in Telangana as State congress chief @revanth_anumula's Padyatra reaches Husnabad assembly. More than one lakh people marched alongside Congress workers in the padayatra today," tweeted Congress' official handle. In a video attached to this tweet which has already garnered 54,000 impressions at the time of filing this report, Revanth can be heard sloganeering 'Bye Bye' and the crowd reverberating 'KCR' after him.

Revanth tweeted, "The time has come to free Telangana from the clutches of KCR. Get ready...let's raise the #Congress flag. #ByeByeKCR #Husnabad # YatraForChange#HaathSe HaathJodo."

Gadget addiction may be added into mental health manual

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

WITH gadget addiction becoming serious, mental health professionals said the condition might be considered to be included in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders. The manual is published and updated by the American Psychiatry Association every 10 years, usually. The latest edition was released in March 2022. It mentions symptoms and descriptions of different mental health disorders. It is used as a guide by some professionals to understand and diagnose certain ailments in depth.

Ashwini Tadpatrikar, a PhD scholar from National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (Nimhans) explained that in the post-pandemic scenario, the screen time among all age groups has increased exponentially. Severe internet addiction rose from 0.3 per cent to 1-2 per cent. The average screen time of people has also increased from 1-2 hours to 4-5 hours daily, she said. Ashwini explained that they usually follow the 5C rule - craving, control, compulsion, consequences and coping mechanisms to understand if a person is actually addicted or not. Since technology cannot be eliminated from a person's life, the professionals try to guide people to maintain a balanced life and don't recommend they should completely abstain from it.

Crude oil spills into sea after CPCL pipe leakage, govt likely to form expert panel

RAMESH N & SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Nagapattinam/Chennai

HUNDREDS of litres of crude oil have leaked into the sea from a ruptured pipeline of the Cauvery Basin Refinery belonging to Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) in Nagapattinam, officials from the corporation said on Friday.

Although the leak has polluted the near shore waters and coast, CPCL officials termed it minor and said a joint operation is underway to repair the pipeline and remediate the affected area. The state government is likely to form an expert committee to quantify the leak and assess the extent of damage to the environment.

The incident has caused unrest among the fisherfolk of Pattinancherry hamlet as fish and other organisms started dying. Two sea vessels and a dornier aircraft of Coast Guard were pressed into service to survey the oil spill into the sea. The pollution was noticed up to 50 metres into the sea and fishermen in the area did not venture into the sea on Friday.

As per the preliminary report submitted by the Nagapattinam District Environment Engineer, a copy of which is available with TNIE, the fishermen of Nagore village first complained of a "kerosene" smell from the sea around 6.50 pm on Thursday. CPCL officials inspected the site immediately and couldn't find the source of oil leakage in the sea. Repair work started only on Friday afternoon. It was observed that only residual crude oil in the pipeline had leaked and the exact quantity of the oil leak could not be estimated. Environment secretary Supriya Sahu told TNIE: "I am told the oil spill was not alarming, but an expert committee will be constituted, which will visit the site on Saturday. Action will be taken."

Local fishermen said the oil spill is spread over an area from Pattinancherry to the Samanthanpettai coast. Fish and crabs are seen dead and washed on the shore. The fishermen had staged protests against CPCL and initially did not allow them to carry out repair works, forcing the subcollector to hold peace talks.

COLD CALCULUS

INDIA'S INTEREST IN ARCTIC IS RESEARCH, FOR CHINA IT'S STRATEGY: EXPERT

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

INDIA and China, though non-Arctic states, have been active in the Arctic region and were granted the 'Observer' status in the Arctic Council in 2013.

While India's primary interest in the region is scientific as the changing climate in the Arctic affects its monsoon pattern and food security, China's main interest in the region is strategic, economic development of the Arctic, building a shipping route as well as climate change, stated director, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and distinguished scientist in the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) Dr Shailesh Nayak in a recently published paper - 'India and China in the Arctic' - by the strategic think tank, Chennai Centre for China Studies.

According to studies, the Arctic has about 30 per cent and 13 per cent of the world's undiscovered gas and oil reserves, respectively. Many oil companies have been actively engaged in exploration activities.

"China is a net importer of petroleum products, consumes 23 per cent of global energy consumption and has invested substantially in the energy sector for creating an alternate source of petroleum in the Arctic, especially in Russia and Canada. The People's Republic of China (PRC) is keen on developing the northern Arctic Sea passage as a shipping route and related infrastructure for economic considerations as evidenced by its participation in the Arctic Economic Council and Arctic Circle forum. The shorter and faster north-eastern shipping route and necessary infrastructure will boost Chinese exports and grant it access to hydrocarbon and products and sea food resources," the scientist has stated while adding that though "India has been conducting its research in both Arctic and Antarctica, a dedicated polar research vessel is yet to be acquired. This is a critical need to further advance our knowledge about polar regions," he added.

India has initiated its investment in petroleum exploration with the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) investing in energy projects along with Russian company, Novatek. "We need to develop a clear strategy and policy in view of our dependence on the monsoon for ensuring food security, developing alternate supply for oil and gas, access to critical metals and rare earths as well as developing shipping routes for access to these resources," added Nayak.

India's Arctic policy released last year stresses on enhanced co-operation with the Arctic region, harmonising polar research with the third pole - the Himalayas, contributing to efforts to enhance humankind's understanding of the Arctic region, strengthening international research on climate change, and advancing the study and understanding of the Arctic region in the country.

"China's main interest in the Arctic is strategic, mainly access to hydrocarbons and rare earths and developing a shipping route. It is mainly governed by domestic requirements and development for ensuring resource and energy security and economic sustainability. The PRC is actively promoting Arctic tourism in close cooperation with Arctic nations. India's association with the Arctic is more than 100 years old with the Svalbard treaty in 1920, to engage in commercial activities, mainly exploiting coal resources in the region, our interest is largely focussed on climate research and its impact on the subcontinent and closer co-operation with the Arctic region. In comparison to China, India's presence in conferences related to the Arctic is comparatively limited and a low-key affair. We can greatly contribute towards Arctic cooperation and governance by effective participation in the Arctic Council and Arctic Circle," added the NIAS Director.

We need to develop a strategy and policy in view of our dependence on the monsoon for ensuring food security, developing alternate supply for oil and gas, access to critical metals...— Dr Shailesh Nayak

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

INDIAN RAILWAYS
RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
Tender Notice No. RE/MS/CIVIL/2023-02 dated 28.02.2023

For and on behalf on President of India, Deputy Chief Engineer, Railway Electrification, Chennai Egmore, Invites e-tenders for the following works. The tenders shall be submitted online **upto 15.00 hrs on 10.04.2023** through Website **www.ireps.gov.in** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored and summarily rejected.

1. Tender No.: RE-MS-CIVIL-2023-02

Name of Work: Providing height gauges in the existing level crossings at various locations and providing supporing arrangements for the erection of bridge mast in the piers of bridges at various locations in between Madurai (Excl.) and Bodinayakkanur (incl.) stations in Madurai division of Southern Railway (Item one only)

Approx. Cash Value (in ₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (in ₹)	Period of completion in months
1,63,70,682.64	2,31,900.00	Nine months

Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and the tender documents are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and the tenderers are advised to refer the same. Tenderers are also advised to quote their rates inclusive of GST.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (on e-procurement basis)

The Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) invites offer from agencies having experience in respect of following work as per the requirement of Bangalore City Traffic Police on item rate tender basis in two cover system as detailed : **1) Upgradation and Synchronization of 136 Nos. of existing Traffic Signal System to Adaptive Traffic Control System and Providing, Commissioning and Sychronization of New Adaptive Traffic Control Signal System at 29 Locations with maintenance of 165 ATCS for a period of 5 years in Bengaluru City under Bengaluru City Road Safety Authoirty and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police bearing tender No. KRDCL/2022-23/BT/WORK_INDENT446.** Amount put to tender: **Rs.53.643 Crore** (inclusive of GST). Earnest Money Deposit: **Rs.53.643 Lakhs.** Period of Complection (including monsoon): **15 Months** (12 Months for supply & Installation & 3 months for testing, commissioning and training).

Interested applicants may download bidding documents from e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and submit the bids & EMD (electronically) through e-Procurement portal only.

Calender of Events: 1) The last date and time for submission of queries is: **13.03.2023 upto 17.30 hours.** The applicants may submit their quires through electronic mail: cekrdlc@gmail.com. **2)** Pre-bid Meeting will be held on **15.03.2023 at 11:30 Hrs.** in the office of the Joint Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City Police, No.5, 2nd Floor, New Traffic Management Centre, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001. **3)** The Last date and time for submission of Bids : **30.03.2023 upto 17:30 Hrs. 4)** Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : **01.04.2023 at 11:00 hrs.**

Note: Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through Newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal website.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
KRDCL

DIPR/CP/BCPL/5051/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

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ಸಂ:EE/KNNL/GLBC/Bilagi/SSLIS-2-TENDER/2022-23/2747 ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.03.2023

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No.: R.W.S.&S./D/C/EE/B4/Tender2022-23/2326 Date:27.02.2023

Tender Notice-Call-2

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tender is invited in single cover system, through e-procurement portal, subject to Standard Tender Document KW-1 Conditions, from eligible class registered contractors registered with Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Circle, Davanagere/Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Bengaluru for works of Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme of Rs. 3600.00 lakhs at V.V. Pura and other 11 Habitations, Gudihalli and other 15 Habitations and Goduddu and other 10 Habitations from Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme of Aimangala Stage-1 of Hiriyur Taluk in Chitradurga District under J.J.M. Scheme for the year 2022-23. Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 01.03.2023 at 11.00 AM. Last date for submission of Tender: 08.03.2023, 4.00 PM. Date of opening the Technical Bid: 09.03.2023 at 4.30 PM and Date of opening the Financial Bid: 13.03.2023 at 11.00 AM.

Details of the work are published in website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and for further information contact the Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S. Division, Chitradurga during working hours of the office.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/1078/2022-23 Executive Engineer, R.D.W.S. & S. Division, Chitradurga

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase, 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru - 560078. J.P. Nagar Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **28-07-2022** followed by Paper Publication Dated **08-09-2022** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Rajdeep Tissues, No.138/12A, 4th Cross, Pantharpalaya, Nayandanahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mrs. Asha Kothari, W/o. Vijay Kumar Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mr. Vijay Kumar Kothari, S/o. Mangal Chand Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, No.115/FF 201, BHEL 2nd Stage, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at, Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, 19, 3rd Cross, Aagman Layout, Aligappa, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.2,19,53,358/- (Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **13-07-2022** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 28th day of February 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.2,28,41,300/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Forty One Thousand and Three Hundred only** and interest thereon from **15-11-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by M/s. Rajdeep Tissues)

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Half Portion Old No.138/12, New No,138/12-A, Khatha No.170 Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri ,Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring : East to West 101 feet 9 inches and North to South 25 feet 0 inches. It in having an Area 2543.75 Sq.Ft together with RCC Roofed building & provided with amenities of 20 HP Power Electricity Sanitary line etc. and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Storm Water Drain, North by : Northern Half Portion belonging to S.L.Bhagavathi Prasad, South by : Site No.11.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 28-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No. 01881-275289 E-mail : se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq.No. 7381/P-3/EMP-12241 dated : 02.03.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_98035_1** for procurement CI Spun Pipes. Bends and Adaptors for wet ash handling system at GGSSTP Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **02.03.2023 / 05.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

124/RTP-26/23-3/3/2023
76155/12/1461/2022/21775

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

IKF Home Finance
Plot No.30/A, Survey No.83/1, My Home Twitza, 11th Floor, Diamond Hills, Lumbini Avenue, Beside 400/220/132KV GIS Substation, APIIC Hyderabad Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad-081. Ph: 040-23412083.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As under appendix IV READ WITH RULE 8(1) as Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
Loan Account No: LNCHP02021-220003624

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IKF Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 & 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 16.12.2022** calling upon **1. Sri Madhu Gowda K.N** as the **Borrower** and **2. Mrs. Jayashree K.N S/o. Narasimha Murthy K.N**, No: 10, 3rd Main Road, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Landmark: Muneshwara Temple Laggere, Bangalore - 560058 and **S/o. Narasimha Murthy K.N C/o. Shree Nama Business Venture,** Ground Floor, No.27, Next to Basaveswara Bhavana, Chowdeswari Nagar, Laggere Bengaluru-560 058 as the **Co-Borrowers** to repay the outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being **HL Rs. 26,55,498/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only)** due and payable as **15.12.2022** together with interest, penal interest, charges , costs etc., within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **03.03.2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IKF Home finance Limited**, for an amount of **HL Rs.26,55,498/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only)** due and payable as **15.12.2022** together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc, thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Residential **Flat 004** in Ground Floor, having 600 Sq. Feet built up area with 150 Sq. Feet UDS, along with One Car Parking at Stilt Floor and Rights to use Terrace area of the Third Floor, building known as **"Sri Durga Residency"** constructed on property bearing Site No's 1350 and 1351, Katha No: 1350/1351/218, in converted Sy.No: 218 (Conversion Order vide No: ALN (SR) (PU) 3267/2013-14 dated 09.06.2014), situated at Renuka Yellamma Block , Hullahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, **Boundaries of site bearing No. 1350 & 1351: East by:** Site No. 1349, **West by:** Site No. 1352, **North by:** Site Nos. 1335 & 1334, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet. **Boundaries of Flat No. 004: East By:** Open to Sky, **West By:** Passage, **North By:** Flat No: 003, **South By:** Open to Sky.

Date: 03.03.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
ALBC Division,Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281044,

No:KBJNL/ALBC-DN/DM/TND/POW works/2022-23/3117 Date: 27.02.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, ALBC Division Almatti the under undersigned invites tender on **Percentage basis** in **Two cover** system in **KW-4** documents from **KPWD Class-I and Registered Manufacture/ Authorized Dealer and Super Grade Electrical Contractor registered contractors** for the work **Restoration works in head work. Indent No. 23298 & 23297.** Approx. amount put to tender: **Rs. 336.57 lakhs.**

The contractor can have access and submission of completed e-tender document of from **02.03.2023 to 13.03.2023** up to 5.00 pm. Pre-bid meeting on **06.03.2023 at 11.00Am** at undersigned office. The Cover –I (Technical bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **15.03.2023** at 11.00 AM. The Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **18.03.2023** at 11.00 AM

The rights of acceptance/rejection of tender at any time, without giving any reason had with undersigned. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/ines.seam and www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in **and can be had from the office of undersigned during office hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti

ವಾಸಾಸಂ೫/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/972/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
(ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ :08352–251289,250479,ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:08352–256666 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: deo.bijapur@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಂ.ವಿ.ಚು/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ 2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:28.02.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆ 2023 ರ ನಿಮಿತ್ಯ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆದಾರ ಮೇಲೆ, ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು, ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಲೇಖನ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು, ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ್ಯಾಟರಿಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಮತ್ತು ಫೋಟೋಗ್ರಾಪಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ
1	ಚುನಾವಣಾ ನಿಮಿತ್ಯ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು. RD/VEHICLE/ELECTION/2023	20.00	0.50	ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವರೆಗೆ
2	ಚುನಾವಣಾ ನಿಮಿತ್ಯ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು. RD/VEHICLE/GPS/ELECTION/2023	9.00	0.225	
3	ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಲೇಖನ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು. RD/2022-23/IND1402	25.00	0.625	
4	ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ್ಯಾಟರಿಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ. RD/2022-23/IND1401	20.00	0.50	
5	ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಮತ್ತು ಫೋಟೋಗ್ರಾಪಿ ಓದಗಿಸುವುದು. RD/2022-23/IND1403	90.00	2.25	

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸದ ಕುರಿತು ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 9036269878/9986104423 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2023 ರಂದು 17.15 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್) 10.03.2023 ರಂದು 17.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ

ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂ೫/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/979/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23 **ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ**

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Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING FOR E-TENDER

01) RFx code.3000036168 BM-U 6,7 Sub: Two year annual maint. Contract for various work of coal mills, coal feeders, oil guns, at U6,7 250MW BM-TPS,Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 364.08 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 367580/- For RFx Sr. No. 01 Sale / issue: From Date 04.03.2023 at 11.00 hrs to Date 13.03.2023 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: Date 14.03.2023 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively**

02) RFx code.300036102 CHP-U-8 Sub : Two year AWC for Cleaning of CHP after crusher (1 X 250 MW) at Unit-8 CHP NPTPS Parli-V.**Estimate Rs 372.04 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 375543/-**

03) RFx code.3000036103-CHP-U-8 Sub : Two Year AWC for Cleaning of CHP up to crusher (1 X 250 MW) at Unit-8 CHP NPTPS Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 372.04 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 375543/- For RFx Sr. No. 02 to 03 Sale / issue: From Date 04.03.2023 at 11.00 hrs to Date 24.03.2023 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: Date 25.03.2023 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively. RFx Fee for all Tenders: Rs.1180/- Contact Person:** Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath. Tel. No. 02446-222358 **Mail ID parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in, For further details & vender registration visit our Website: https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in SRM Help Line Nos:- 0246261430,8411971525**

Chief Engineer

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi, Pin Code.585 102.
Phone No: 08472 256881 E-mail: seeprojectsgescom@gmail.com

No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2022-23/59818-33 Date: 02-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement Mode only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Kalaburagi invites tender for the work of "Establishing 2x5MVA, 33/11kV Sub-Station at Nimbur Village in Humnabad Taluka, Bidar District and Construction of 15Kms of 33KV S/C line (Out of which 3.5Km new line tapping to the existing Humnabad 33kV Line near Gandhinagar Cross &11.5Km Re-Conductoring from 110kV Manna-E-Khelli MUSS to Gandhinagar Cross)feeding from 110kV Manna-E-Khelli MUSS to proposed Nimbur Sub-Station along with Construction of 10 Kms of 11kV Link Lines on Total Turnkey Basis" including supply of all equipment's/materials, erection (Including Civil Works), testing and commissioning under competitive bidding from eligible bidders through e-procurement portal.

1) Tender Enquiry Nos. : **No:GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2022-23/ Nimbur/414.** 2) Name of Company : **GESCOM**

The bid documents will be available in http:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 08.03.2023,the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1406/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations),
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

Government of Karnataka
(KARNATAKA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/3495 Dated : 23-02-2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only

1) Name of work: **Afzalapur taluka -10 (Indent No 54752 call-2, 55873, 55875, 57370, 57369, 57368, 57362, 57361, 57358 & 55872) Aland taluka -04(Indent No 54767, 55898, 54765 & 55798) Kalaburagi Taluka-08 (Indent No 58698, 58696, 58700, 55648, 58695, 57372, 57373 & 54775) Jewargi taluka-04 (Indent No 55881, 55897, 54795 & 58703) Chincholi taluka-01 (Indent No 54011 call-2) Sedam-10 (Indent No 54750, 43554, 54748, 53359 call-2, 55882, 55874, 43535, 43532, 43531, 43533),** 2) Head of A/C : JJM, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-III, II & above, 4) Tender Amount: **Min 50,01,000/- Max 2,25,00,000/-,** 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: **24-02-2023 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD: As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **06-03-2023 4.00pm,** 8) Opening of Techincal Bid: **07-03-2023 4.01pm,** 9) Opening of Financial Bid: **10-03-2023 11:00am,** 10) Address for any clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1409/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division,Opp. to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078.

No.EE(PN)/TEND/16/2022-23 Date: 02-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover System) (3rd Call) (KW-1)

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/67 (AMEND-I) - 2022-23 AMENDMENT NO-II

The Due Date and Time of Submission and Opening of following SRM E-Tender is Extended as follows:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0801/0123 [RFx. No. 5000001101] (Two-Bid System)	08.03.2023 Up to 17:00 Hrs.
Procurement of 400KV, 220KV & 132KV Porcelain Long Rod Insulators for various Zones of MSETCL.	08.03.2023 at 17:15 Hrs.

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.: (022)-26474211/2131 Extn. 2493/3667 Mobile No. 8329909813
e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp8@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests & Director,
Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Hunsur
Forest Campus, B.M. Road, Hunsur – 571105
Ph: 08222-252041 Email: dirnagarahole@aranya.gov.in
No.B1/BGT/CR-137/2022-23 Dt: 27.02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Deputy Conservator of Forests & Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Hunsur invites tenders through e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) as detailed below.

Particulars of Works: Maintenance of Viewlines **Qty:** 531.6 Km **Amount (Rs.in lakhs):** 77.78

Tender is invited in expectation of release of grant to carryout works mentioned in the above appendix
● Last date for submission of bids is: 13.03.2023; Last date for tender of bids is: 20.03.2023 ● Further details contact undersigned office at working Hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests & Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Hunsur.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1109/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD
6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003
Ph: 080- 23349434 Fax:23347670
No: KSEEB/DPIE/B2(HLCV)/1/2022-BSEC/9921/CALL-2 Date: 03.03.2023

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is invited for the Supply of the vehicles like Cars, Tata Sumo/ equivalent vehicle, Tempo Traveler/ equivalent vehicle, 2 Ton capacity roof closed truck or equivalent vehicles, 06 ton, and 09 ton capacity roof closed Container Lorries for the transportation of confidential materials of 2023 SSLC, PUC and OTHER Examinations works through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender commences on **03.03.2023** and last date for the submission of tender is **10.03.2023 at 5.30 pm.** Technical bid will be opened on **13.03.2023 at 12.00 pm.** Commercial bid will be opened on **15.03.2023 at 12.00 pm.** Approximate value of this tender is **Rs.1,44,00,000/- (Rs.One crore forty four lakhs only)** and the EMD is **Rs.2,88,000/-.** For further details, contact Board during office hours.

Sd/- Director, Exams

Karnataka Public works Department.
Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE./T.No.76/2022-23 Dt: 27.02.2023

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW.1 & 4
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in One & Two cover system for Class-4 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 02 works under 3054 &2216 Maintenance Works Head of accounts in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below. (Max Amount Put to Tender Rs.122.23Lakhs, Min Amount Put to Tender Rs.4.21 Lakhs, Max EMD Amt Rs.2,00,000/-, Min EMD Amt Rs.10,522/-)
1. Last date for tender information enqueries : **06.03.2023**: 16.00 2. Last date for submission of tender. : **07.03.2023** : 17.00. 3. Date of opening the Technical bid: **08.03.2023** : 17.30 4. Date of opening the Technical bid. (Below 50.00Lakhs works) : **08.03.2023** : 17.30. 5. Date of opening the Financial bid. (Above 50.00Lakhs Works) : **09.03.2023** : 11.00
Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/1030/KSMCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

No.:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-137/2022-23/14185 Date:03.03.2023

1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/EPR-56/CALL-03 Dtd:03.03.2023 for Installation, Integration & Commissioning of additional 4 Nos. 11kV MEI Make 31.5kA , 11kV Switchgear panels (SCADA & SAS / DAS Compatible) including supply of C&R panels, control cables and matching materials at Sir M.V. (EDC) GIS Receiving Station pertaining to BMAZ South Circle.

No.:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-137/2022-23/14188 Date:03.03.2023

2)Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/EPR-48/CALL-03 Dtd:03.03.2023 for Replacement of age old pneumatic type 220KV ABB make Circuit Breaker by 220KV CGL make Circuit Breakers 1 No. at 220kV Hoody Receiving Station and 2 Nos. at 400KV Hoody Receiving Station, KPTCL, Erection, testing and commissioning of all the equipments required for successful completion of the contract along with dismantling of the existing Circuit Breakers pertaining to BMAZ South Circle.

The Bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 04.03.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009, Tele-Fax: 080-22386686/85

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205

Press Tender Enq. No. 438/P-2/EMP-W-12223 dated 01/03/23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Open **Press Tender (Short term basis)** for Fabrication of hoppers & chutes of wagon tippler no. 3 &5 CHP GSSTP Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://pspcl.in** from **03.03.2023** from **05.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://pspcl.in**

123/RTP-25/23-3/3/2023
76155/12/1464/2022/21804

Government of Karnataka
The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.
No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-1/2022-23/ DATED: 02.03.2023.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 34/2022-23, Dated: 02.03.2023

Tender is invited by the Public Works Ports and Inland Water Transport Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-3 from the eligible registered contractors of Karnataka PWD through E-procurement pertains to 13 Works. The minimum tender amount is Rs. 100.00 lakhs and maximum tender amount Rs. 64.00 lakhs, under PWD Hassan Division jurisdiction. Last date of Receipt of tender is Dated:10.03.2023. For more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಹೊಸನು/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿ/ll178/2022–23 **Hassan Division, Hassan.**

KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
Karnataka One State. Many worlds
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**
No: KSTDC/PROJECT/10/21-22/2022-23/2827 Date:03.03.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders for Operation of water sports and Adventure sports activities at Kanva Dam.Tender details are as follows.

Tender No: KSTDC/PROJECT/10/2022-23/Call-2
Description: Tender for Selection of an Operator for operation of Water sports and Adventure sports Activities at Kanva Dam. Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **13.03.2023 at 17.00 Hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin)
KSTDC

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.
I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054-3054-2059/2022-23/07353
Dated:02.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement)

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) for 11 works as per standard bid documents KW-3 and 4 with Different head of accounts costing of amount for Rs. 400.00 Lakhs to Rs. 100.00 Lakhs respectively, the EMD amount of Rs.6,00,000.00 to 2,00,000.00 for the works. For above work G.S.T amount will be paid to the Contractor separately and Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows 1) The Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors Date-08-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM. 2) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders Date-13-03-2023 upto 4.30 PM. 3) Opening of Technical Bid Date-14-03-2023 at 4.31 PM. 4) Opening of Financial Bid Date-15-03-2023 at 11.00 AM. Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "eproc.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Vijayapur

DIPR/VIJAYAPURA/989/KSMCA/2022-23

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

No. SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/7252-55 Dated: 03.03.2023

1. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TWM/MYS/GCB/287/Date: 24.01.2021**. Replacement of age old 11kV MCVCB power gear makes switch gears with new MEI make 1I/C+5F+1BC at 66/11kV Sub-station Pandavapura, TL&SS Division Mysuru on PTK

2. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TCM/MYS/GCW/292/Date: 29.01.2022**. Providing additional feeder and bus coupler along with replacement of existing 11KV Bank 1&2 PCVCB Switch gears (2 I/C+1BC+14F+2CB+2IPP) by MEI make MCVCB's at 66/11KV Sub-station Kikkeri, on PTK.

3. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TWM/Mys/GCB/289/Call-5 Date: 03.03.2023.** Providing New Bus coupler MCVCB on Bank-I along with additional 2 Nos. of 11kV PCVCB feeders on B-II at 66/11KV Sub-station Santhebachalli on PTK.

No. SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-1/22-23/7256-57 Dated: 03.03.2023

4. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TCM/DRV/606/Call-2 Date: 02.03.2023.** Outsourcing the services of 7 Nos. of drivers for 3 Light Motor Vehicles and 4 Heavy Motor Vehicles at various offices of KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-kptcl"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04.03.2023** for Sl. No. 1 to 3 & **06.03.2023** for Sl. No. 4. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, El., Transmission(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, 'Prasarana Bhavana', N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 007.

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
ನಂ. ಶಿಮನಪಾಪ್ರ:ಕಾವಿ–1:ಟೆಂದರ್:36/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.02.2023

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Tenders have been invited by Executive Engineer (Division-1) on behalf of the Commissioner, Shivamogga City Corporation through e-procurement portal to provide the following services. Eligible agencies can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal by submitting the prescribed documents as per tender. Tender details can be had from the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** and more details from e-procurement helpdesk No.+91 8023010900/ +91 8038013000.

1. Details : **Providing 04 Nos of A/c and 10 Nos. of Non A/c vehicles on rental basis to various cadres of officials of Shimogga City Corporation. (for 12 months),** Total Nos of vehicles to be provided : 04 Nos. A/c and 10 Nos Non A/c. Approximate amount (Rs in lakhs) **79.00**, EMD (in Rs) **1,58,000.00.**

Calendar of Events :

1.The last date for submission of application with e-payment for e-procurement documents : **08.03.2023 (upto 4.00 P M). 2.** Date of opening of technical bid through e-procurement : **09.03.2023 (after 10.00 A M). 3.** Date of opening of financial bid through e-procurement: **10.03.2023 (after 10.00 A M). 4.** More details can be had from e-procurement portal and other details by visiting this office during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Div 1)
DIPR/SMG/No.07/ZENKAR/2022-23 **City Corporation, Shivamogga.**

Arcil Premier ARC
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-CPS-008-II Trust set up in respect of financial assets pertaining to Coastal Projects Limited (now in liquidation)
Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400 028 | Website: www.arcil.co.in | CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties

Public/ E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower **Coastal Projects Limited (now in liquidation)** and their Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **South Indian Bank,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **March 28, 2023 at 3.00p.m.** at Arcil's office, The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028, for recovery of **Rs. 63,11,41,577.83/- (Rupees Sixty Three Crores Eleven Lacs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and Eighty Three Paise Only)** to Bank as on August 16, 2017 together with further interest thereon at contractual/documented rates and other incidental expenses from August 16, 2017 onwards till payment due to the Secured Creditor from **Coastal Projects Limited (now in liquidation)** and Mr. M. Gopal – the Guarantor(s), Mr. S. Surendra and Mr. G Hari Hara Rao.

Description of the Property, Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit

Description of the Property	Reserve Price (in Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)
All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 2 Acres bearing Sy.No.42 situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: North: Government Gutta South: Road East: Road West: Lands belonging to Sri. Narayana Swamy	20,00,00,000	2,00,00,000

Encumbrances known to secured creditor: Not known
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited - Secured Creditor's website i.e. http://www.arcil.co.in and may contact Arcil officers viz Mr. Meraj Sayed (+91 9820485425) / Mr. Srinivasa Yekabote (+91 9821232244).

Date : March 04, 2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Mumbai **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,
email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/22-23/JJM TENDER/2022-23/2984
Dated:28-02-2023

1.Short Term Tender Notification NO-03/2022-23 (Two Cover System)
2.Short Term Tender Notification NO-17/2022-23 (One Cover System)
(e-procurement portal)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs Works in Mandya Tq & construction of OHT in Pandvapura, Nagamangala Tq in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting **Dt:04.03.2023 Time:11:00 AM (Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya), Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:07.03.2023 Time :05:30 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **08.03.2023 Time:05:35 PM** . Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:**15.03.2023 Time:11:00 AM.** Amount Put to tender Maximum:**Rs.132.74 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/740 /2022-23

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING WING
(Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd Floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560 023)
(Phone: 080-29557023 E-mail: cekhsdrp-hfws@karnataka.gov.in and cekhsdrp@gmail.com)
No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-3/Tnd/MCH-CKM-HDU&ICU/2022-23/3628 Date:02.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-III & above contractors registered in KPWD in two tender document system in e-procurement for the following work.

Description of work	Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs)	EMD (₹ in Lakhs)	Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon)
Providing ICU & PICU beds, MGPLS Lines, Electrical Works & Other Civil Works to MCH Hospital in the premises of District Hospital, Chikkamagaluru	132.00	2.00	3 Months

Calendar of Events: 1. Last date for receipt of tenders : **13.03.2023 upto 11.30 a.m. 2.** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **14.03.2023 at 11.30 a.m.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **2.** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
PARADIP-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
(An autonomous body under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India)

No. AD/RSC-II-21-23/2014/507 Dated, the **03rd March, 2023**

Advertisement

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for engagement of 01 (one) **Manager (Trade Promotion Center)** on contractual basis in Paradip Port Authority.

For further details, visit our **website: www.paradipport.gov.in/career.aspx**

Sd/- Sr. Dy. Secretary
PPA/PR/229/2022-23 Dt. 03.03.2023 **Paradip Port Authority**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt. of Kanataka Enterprise)
The Office of Executive Engineer, No.4, HLBC Division, CNNL, Turuvekere. Tel. 08139-287353
E-Mail-eeturuvekerediv4@gmail.com

E-Procurement Item rate Tender Notification No: 14/2022-23 Dated : 22.02.2023 'Two Cover System'

On behalf of the Managing Director CNNL, Banglore, Executive Engineer No.4, HLBC Division Turuvekere has invited Two cover Item rate tender through e-Procurement from Contractors. Karnataka transparency act GO no FD9PCL2004 Dated 06-08-2005 and as per latest amendements, Registered in procurement cell Centre for e-governance Room no 141, 2nd gate M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001 KPWD/CPWD /ID/ any other Govt. organization and enrolled their name in CNNL.
Name of Work:-
1. Improvements to road from Acharyapalya to Kannughatta of Tiptur taluk. (Indent No : 40496), EMD Amount : Rs. 1,27,000/-,
* Form fees as provided in E-Portal, Period for completion of work (Inclusive of monsoon period) 03 months. for Indent – 40496, Eligible contractor catageory - III and above * Submission of filled tender documents, last date for obtaining under E-Procurement blank form,for online E-Procurement for payment of EMD Dated: 28-02-2023 to 08-03-2023.(upto 4.00 PM) * Last date for any queries relating to process of bid clarification Dated: 04-03-2023 (upto 4.00 PM).* Opening of Technical bid in E-Procurement on Dated: 09-03-2023 (after 4.30 PM), * Opening of Financial bid after approval of technical bid. For any further details please contact https://eproc.karnatak.gov.in and in office during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
No.4, HLBC Division,CNNL Turuvekere.

DIPR/TUM/1041/KSMCA/2022-23

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	15235071/27.03.2023	**1)** End Clamp (RH) Carline end location for LHB. **2)** End Clamp (LH) Carline end location for LHB. **3)** Intermediate Holding arrangement (LH) of Roof Arch on LHB. **4)** Intermediate Holding arrangement (RH) C F Roof Arch on LHB. **5)** Middle Pillars Assembly for LHB.	45 Set (for 1 to 5)	67860/-
2.	17221168A/31.03.2023	Set of Spare Interior Fittings for LHB AC Economy Coaches	251 Sets	144840/-
3.	05221456/27.03.2023	Set of Console	755 Set	176220/-
4.	02221408/31.03.2023	1) LED Light Fitting (18W) **2)** Down Type LED Light Fitting Night Light (9W+1W). **3)** Light Fitting Assembly for Cabin area (18W & 5W).	1) 544 Nos. 2) 612 Nos., 3) 544 Nos.	225800/-
5.	02221438/30.03.2023	Integrated 60 KVA (55 KVA + 5KVA) Transformer	290 Nos.	1433130/-
6.	02231023/30.03.2023	Berth Reading Light Fitting with USB Charging Socket	60060 Nos.	1875240/-
7.	02231024/29.03.2023	Continuous LED Light Fitting	8525 Nos.	1093090/-
		Indirect LED Light Fitting	1853 Nos.	
8.	02231026/29.03.2023	LED Light Fitting for Passanger Area (18 WATT)	9378 Nos.	458130/-
9.	01221256A/31.03.2023	Set of Axle End Cover	1410 Set	135070/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 & 2 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 3 to 9 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them".

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. **02221001B** for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of GPS Location Based Public Address and Passenger Information System **due date may be read as 14.03.2023** instead of 03.03.2023. **(2)** Tender No. **02221409** for Infotainment System for LHB AC chair Car cum Parcel Van (Double Decker) coaches **due date may be read as 14.03.2023** instead of 03.03.2023. **PCMM**

Notice No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/137/2022-23 Dated: 03.03.2023

THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED, MANDYA
(A Govt.of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya-571 402.
Telefax: 08232-224036
MC/Sugar/27/2022-23 Date:03-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed Tender are invited from the interested buyers, for Sale of the following products: Subject to available & its release order.

Item No	Materials Description	Sale Quantity	EMD of Rs(in Rs)
01	S-30 Grade White Crystal Sugar	2060 Qntls	Rs.100/-per Qntl.

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EDITORIAL

"A feminist is a person who believes in the power of women just as much as they believe in the power of anyone else" — Zendaya

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— Ramnath Goenka

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MESSAGING FROM BJP'S NORTHEAST JUGGERNAUT

With solid victories in three Northeastern states, the BJP and its allies once again proved they have what it takes to beat anti-incumbency. While Nagaland was a cakewalk because there was hardly any opposition, Tripura was expected to throw up some excitement since the Congress-Left pre-poll alliance had promised to give the ruling BJP a run for its money. More so, after the new energy injected into the moribund Congress by Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra and the party resolution to forge regional and national alliances with the unifocal goal of unseating the BJP. However, there is disquiet within the Congress that its votes weren't fully transferred to the Left in the seats the latter had contested. Since the Left had ruled Tripura for 25 years on a trot till early 2018, it was expected to pick itself up and dust off the sloth to face a fierce fight. Besides, the tribe-based TIPRA Motha that demanded Greater Tipraland statehood had promised to be the game changer. Yet, the BJP managed to get a simple majority on its own. It showed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mass appeal is as resonant in the Northeast as it is elsewhere.

As for Meghalaya, the fire in the BJP's belly in its ruthless pursuit of power was crystal clear. In the run-up to the elections, Union home minister Amit Shah had described the outgoing coalition government led by Conrad Sangma as one of the most corrupt in the country. Ironically, his party was part of that coalition but walked out just before the polls. But when Conrad's party emerged as the single largest in the polls, the BJP showed it was wedded to realpolitik by accepting his request to forge a fresh alliance to stay in power.

Besides, the beef ban remains an article of faith for the BJP, yet it muted its cow politics in the Northeast. For a party accused of majoritarianism, pivoting and getting accepted in Christian-majority Northeast is a big deal. It's not for nothing that the suave Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is hailed as the BJP's Chanakya of the Northeast. With the latest string of victories, Sarma could be already positioning himself for a post-Modi situation. His hyperactivity on Hindutva in Assam, too, could be aimed at persuading the party and the Sangh to take a bet on him whenever it decides to take the big call.

MERGERS FRUITFUL, BUT CREDIT IMAGE A DRAG

The great Indian bank mergers have worked, a study by the Reserve Bank of India's economists announced last month. The findings come three years after the government's bank consolidation drive in FY20, which merged 10 public sector banks into four. The study probed the short and long-term impact of bank mergers undertaken since 1997 and concluded that, on average, mergers improved efficiencies. Specifically, the FY20 consolidation drive increased shareholders' wealth of acquiring banks. But the jury is still out. Following liberalisation, India saw 40 bank mergers, of which 12 were between private and public sector banks, 16 among state-run banks and 12 between private and foreign banks. And the empirical evidence of the impact of bank mergers remains mixed. One private study found that mergers didn't improve profitability, while another confirmed that mergers had limited efficiency gains. If some number crunchers confirmed bad loans of weak banks fell by 10% following FY20 banking consolidation, others contended that post-merger benefits were minimal.

Recent RBI findings contrast with others, partly due to methodological differences. Most studies based their analysis on the fact that acquired banks were more inefficient than acquirers, so mergers have been a drag on the efficiency of merged entities. The RBI paper does concede this premise but argues it hasn't necessarily affected overall efficiencies. Unlike the widely used financial ratio analysis, the RBI study deployed data envelopment analysis. Its findings revealed that the average inefficiency of acquirer banks reduced from 9.12% pre-merger to 6.2% and 5.7%, three years and five years post-merger, respectively.

Historically, bank mergers helped reduce costs and maximise profits. Most European mergers during the 1990s improved competitiveness, while the US mergers saw economies of scale. In contrast, protecting distressed banks was a key motivation behind Indian bank mergers, regardless of whether they improved overall efficiency. As per RBI's own findings, the financial ratio analysis of bank mergers during 1997–2017 found that acquirers had better financial health than their acquirees in the pre-merger period than the FY20 consolidation episode. Moreover, private bank mergers were always market-driven and with better yields. Lastly, even after consolidation, public sector banks' stressed assets, credit profile, profitability metrics and, importantly, service quality, are miles away from that of private banks.

QUICK TAKE

THE RIGHT TO PROTEST

JNU withdraws the latest notice to fine, even expel, students who protest, ironically, after strong protests. Hunger strikes, *dharnas*, *gheraos* and "any other form of protest" attracted punishment. But the university's mindset to crush students' expression of dissatisfaction must change. Democracy's essence is the right to have a different opinion and to agitate to express it. The SC says the right to assemble and demonstrate by holding *dharnas* and peaceful agitation defines democracy, and the government cannot "throttle or frustrate the exercise of such rights". Universities must try nurturing students' self-expression, transforming their moment of protest into an educational experience.

As a citizen, I should have the right to study, work and die anywhere within the country

WHY DOMICILE STATUS IS NOT RELEVANT TO INDIA

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

What is a domicile certificate? It is issued by a state government (or UT) and confirms that a person resides within a certain state. As a citizen, I should have the right to study, work and die anywhere within India. [Article 19(1)(d) of the Constitution says that.] I have lived in Delhi for years, but haven't bothered to get a domicile certificate for Delhi. A domicile certificate is needed when there are job quotas for residents of the state, quotas in educational institutions and special fee structures in favour of a domiciled resident. Here is an explanation from a Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) circular:

"The Residence/Domicile Certificate is generally issued by the concerned authority of the State Government/Union Territory to prove that the person bearing the Certificate is a domicile/resident of the State/Union Territory by which the certificate is being issued. Such certificate is issued as proof of residence to avail Domicile/Resident quotas in educational institutions and in the State/Central Government services, as also in the case of jobs where preference to local residents is available as per government instructions from time to time."

What this doesn't mention is that a domicile certificate is sometimes, depending on the state, required for purchasing property (read land too) and establishing an enterprise. (One shouldn't think only in terms of recent changes in J&K.) Across states, norms for granting a domicile certificate (it will typically be granted by the revenue department) also vary. Sometimes there are no fees. Sometimes, it takes two working days, sometimes fifteen.

Ever since all of us migrated out of Africa, thousands of years ago, migration in search of better economic opportunities has been going on. Cross-border migration raises a different set of issues. However, within the country, there is migration too: interstate and intrastate. Census data are old. (We don't have any data after 2011.) From 2001 to 2011, 210 million people migrated. Most (88%) of migration was intrastate, from one district to another. Some 12% was interstate, from one state to another. Intrastate, women migrated more than men, explained by marriage. Interstate, men migrated more than women. 210 million may seem large. But that is over a decade and India's absolute population is large.

The point is that interstate migration is low. It is low not only in comparison to a country like the USA, where migration from one place to another is fairly easy. It is also low compared to other large countries like Brazil and China. (In China, the *hukou* system controlled internal migration.) Migration, desirable though it is, is low in India. It is easy to think of barriers linked to culture and language, or transaction costs associated with migrating. For instance, unless the income of a household crosses a certain threshold, it is difficult to bear fixed costs of migration.

While this is true, notwithstanding what the Constitution says, we can't ignore state government-induced barriers to migration. What is the Rajya Sabha? As originally contemplated, it was meant to represent the interests of states. That's precisely what Section 3 of Representation of the People Act (1951) said. However, that Section was amended in 2003, removing the domicile requirement. This went to the Supreme Court *(Kuldip Nayar v. Union of India, 2006)* and the ruling was that Rajya Sabha was just a second chamber. There was a history behind the domicile requirement. But it is no longer relevant, not for Rajya Sabha. If it is not relevant for Rajya Sabha, why should it be relevant for ordinary citizens? It is one country, a point repeatedly mentioned when we speak of GST. If it is one country for the movement of goods and services, and trucks, it should be one country for the movement of people too.

Earlier, social welfare schemes were often linked to a domicile requirement, for instance, PDS (public distribution system). In the aftermath of Covid, these have become portable. More accurately, have they become portable if it is a Central Sector or Centrally Sponsored Scheme? Is it portable if it is a state-level scheme, funded from the state budget? Logically, it cannot be.

At random, I checked out two examples. In West Bengal, I want to register an enterprise under the Shops and Establishments Act and want to do it online, through the portal. I can't do it without a domicile certificate. (I can probably do it without a domicile certificate, but will have to submit the form physically, not electronically.) In Haryana, I want to get a death certificate. Without a domicile certificate, I can't do it online. A physical submission will be necessary. Notice that neither of these examples pertain to special privileges and dispensations. You might call them rights under the ease of living and ease of doing business heads and we have of course been talking about Aadhaar as national identity (for residents in India) and the multiplier benefits of digital public infrastructure (DPI). Domicile requirements and certificates negate these.

There is also the contentious issue of reservations, that is, special dispensations. Whatever be the politics and optics, all reservations are inherently inefficient. In programming and operation research language, they impose additional constraints and make decision-making sub-optimal. This is a general statement.

Specifically, there should neither be reservations for state residents in educational institutions and government jobs nor special fees and loans. So far as state-level, state-funded schemes are concerned, all such public expenditure should focus on the provision of collective goods in the state list of the Seventh Schedule. You will say these are pipe dreams, as no doubt they are. We are not yet ready. But in setting the template for *Amrit Kaal*, we should recognise that something is inefficient and sub-optimal, not in the spirit of India being one country. With that recognition, change will eventually come. Without that recognition, it will always be elusive.

I was born in Shillong, because my father migrated there from what is now Bangladesh. He built a house, sold a long time ago. Can I buy a house, or land, in Shillong today? I am not talking about alienation and sale of Khasi land to non-Khasis. I am talking about the "European Ward", in and around Shillong, where sales are free. I can't. Domicile gets in the way. My roots may have been in Shillong, but domicile has severed them.

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EAVESDROPPING ON THE BIRDS, BEES AND CHIMPANZEES

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SPEAKEASY

The more social media grows, the harder it is to have a decent conversation, because what we call acrimony offline is valued as revenue-generating 'engagement' online. But meanwhile, the same digital technology that is creating so much acrimony is making it almost possible for humans to have a chat with other species—or at least, to begin to eavesdrop on their conversations. Artificial intelligence and big data make that possible, recognising patterns in communications. One day, they may be replicated to produce machine translation across species.

The newest experiment in the emerging field of 'digital bioacoustics' is the work of Yossi Yovel and Gerry Carter, which is referenced by Karen Bakker of the University of British Columbia in *The Sounds of Life: How Digital Technology Is Bringing Us Closer to the Worlds of Animals and Plants*. Yovel studied the 'speech' of Egyptian fruit bats through voice recognition software and discovered a complex language. Bats argue about resources, and bat mothers use baby talk with their kids, which are higher social functions. Humans heighten their pitch when they teach 'keywords' to babies. Bats deepen their voices to do exactly the same thing.

Humans have been listening to animals for ages. It's an essential skill in woodcraft. Fans of Jim Corbett know what the "belling of the sambhar" and the "call of the khaleej pheasant" mean in his hunting stories. They're instances of humans using the communications of wildlife to find the way, whether they seek the predator, like Corbett did, or its prey, like game hunters do. Now, cheap, compact bioacoustic sensors can be strapped to birds and animals, and transmit their sounds continuously. That provides more extensive material for analysis, enough for machine learning. In earlier animal studies in the wild, only episodic behaviour could be captured.

In the second half of the 20th century, several experiments attempted to teach human communications to animals, ranging from parakeets like Iago, the voluble tormentor of Captain Haddock in *The Castafiore Emerald*, to primates, who are our closest cousins. The most celebrated experimental primates are the chimpanzees Viki, who could utter a few baby words, Washoe, who used sign language, and Nim Chimpsky (named facetiously for Noam Chomsky, without consent, manufactured or otherwise). More recent practitioners include the gorilla Koko who, it is claimed, understood English and could sign in reply.

There are now mixed feelings about these attempts to teach animals human language. As the politics of the scientific community changed, they came to be seen as anthropomorphic—like the circus acts in which chimps used to be trained to wear suits and smoke cigars. It is entirely possible that the apes who learned 'language' were mimicking human behaviour just to secure gratifications, without completely understanding what they were communicating.

The 'dance', executed in flight at the mouth of the hive, describes the vector path to the patch of flowers with mathematical precision, laying down distance and the angle of the sun

The oldest breakthrough in non-human communications could not possibly be accused of anthropomorphism because the creature in question is so distant from humans on the evolutionary tree: the honeybee. And yet it was initially derided because the ability to transmit complex ideas was, in those anthropocentric times, regarded as a uniquely human achievement. In 1927, the Austrian researcher Karl von Frisch published *Aus dem Leben der Bienen* (*The Dancing Bees* in English), which contained three major findings: that bees have colour vision which they use to distinguish between flowers (though their visible spectrum is not identical with ours); that they orient themselves by the sun, the polarisation of light from the sky and the earth's magnetic field to set a course to flower patches; and that they communicate the flowers' location to bees back at the hive with a 'waggle dance'. The 'dance', executed in flight at the mouth of the hive, describes the vector path to the patch of flowers with mathematical precision, laying down distance and the angle of the sun. After decades of ridicule, Frisch's work won him the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1973, along with Konrad Lorenz, who showed that on hatching, birds take the nearest large object to be their mother (often, it was Lorenz himself—ducklings followed him about), and Nikolaas Tinbergen, who showed that birds practise prenatal discrimination, preferring to brood eggs with prominent markings over plain eggs.

But to return to the issue of anthropomorphism, in 1974, the American philosopher Thomas Nagel published a hugely influential paper titled *What is it like to be a bat?* The answer is incomprehensible to humans, since the sensorium of a bat is completely different from ours and uses echolocation in place of vision. The only way to know what it's like to be a bat is to actually be a bat, with a bat's view of the world. Since species with different sensoria live in different and somewhat closed worlds, it is more useful to see how bats and apes talk to each other, rather than to humans.

That's what Project CETI is doing. The acronym of the Cetacean Translation Initiative is a pun on SETI—Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence—the global effort to parse electromagnetic radiation from space for possible signals from other sentient species. Subjected to natural language processing, the clicks and 'songs' of whales (many recordings are available on Spotify) suggest structure, which means that one day, when enough recordings accumulate for deep learning, we may have translations. But maybe, after being eavesdropped on for decades (whales were picked up on submarine sonar during World War II) we'll only learn how tired whales are of all the attention. Maybe we'll find that they're telling each other in disgust: "Careful, those two-legged snoops are listening in again."

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A twist in history

Apropos of *Remembering and forgetting a WWII Northeast battle* (Mar 2). Japan's faith in the Indian National Army and Britain's fear of the INA point to the fact that INA wielded enormous power, probably more than what we have been taught all these years.

Srilakshmi, email

A welcome verdict

Apropos of *Panel comprising PM, Oppn leader in LS, CJI to pick ECs* (Mar 3). Thanks to the SC for this landmark judgment. The issue of appointment of election commissioners (ECs) has been a bone of contention between the BJP and the Opposition as the poll panel, for long, was acting as an extended arm of the saffron party. This verdict is significant ahead of a series of Assembly elections and the 2024 polls.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Kudos to Supreme Court

This is with reference to *Panel for poll body appointments a step in right direction* (Mar 3). The SC's order is both apt and timely. Appointment of ECs should be above suspicion. The allegation that the party in power uses the otherwise pliable Election Commission to suit its needs will be cleared once and for all. People still fondly remember the late T N Seshan who was a terror to the political parties and cleansed the election process. Kudos to the Supreme Court for this historic verdict.

Pratap Nayak, Bhubaneswar

Insightful illustrations

The illustrations on the editorial page by Soumyadip Sinha are very clever and creative. They are always relevant to the article and yet manage to stand out. Kudos to him for his excellent work.

Thanmaya Mohan, Kozhikode

Doctor second to God

Apropos of *Mandatory rural service for medicos will benefit all* (Mar 3). Medicos should voluntarily work in rural areas for the benefit of the people there. After God, the doctor is important. The editorial is a good explanation of the issue.

P Narasimhan, Tiruchy

Russia and the war

It appears that the entire world is against Russia on the Ukraine issue. But we should not forget that countries such as Ukraine were once part of the erstwhile Soviet Union. During WWII, the Soviets defeated the Nazis. Countries that were part of the Soviet Union are now independent nations. They owe a great debt to Russia. When the US meddles in Russia's neighbourhood, it has reason to be worried.

TM Nair, Perumpilavu

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Gaurav Gogoi @GauravGogoiAsm
Home Minister Amit Shah accused the NPP govt in Meghalaya of being the most corrupt. Now they are eager to join NPP and share the spoils for next term

Himanta Biswa Sarma @himanta
Congress has all along made the mistake of ignoring and belittling smaller states and considered the poor population of our nation as a mere vote bank

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Strongly condemn the brutal violence unleashed by the BJP after its victory in Tripura today. Democratic elections always throw up winners and losers

India, China to be at the centre of Russia's new energy policy

Moscow would not rely anymore on any partners in the West, says Russian foreign minister Lavrov referring to blowing up of Nordstream pipelines last year

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

RUSSIA will no longer rely on the West for its energy trade and its new energy policy will be oriented towards more reliable partners like India and China, said Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Delhi on Friday.

"We would not rely anymore on any partners in the West. We would not allow them to blow the pipelines again," said Lavrov and referred to Pulitzer-award winning journalist Seymour Hersh's report that suggested the US was responsible for damaging the Nordstream pipelines in September last year. The White House had denied the reports terming them false.

Lavrov said that during the G20 foreign ministers' meeting in Delhi on March 2, the foreign ministers of the west kept shouting Russia must stop the war.

"However, Biden and Blinken have repeatedly been saying that Russia must be defeated and suffer strategically. The entire G20 has only been talking about Ukraine, whereas there has been no reference on Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya" Lavrov said, adding that it's a shame that they are only following what the US decides.

"If it is existential for them, it is existential for us," he said, adding that it's not all black and white and even the UNSC doesn't let members voice their own opinion.

He also alleged that the West was following a policy of blackmail and diktat with developing countries in order to force them to condemn Russia and even threatening sanctions.

Regarding negotiating with Zelenskyy to end the conflict, Lavrov said the Ukrainian President had said that he would not negotiate till Putin was the Russian President.

Lavrov said that Russia's relations with India and China were good.

"India is a specially privileged strategic partner. Our relations with China have strengthened only some years back. We are interested in India and Russia to be friends. Before the formation of BRICS, a grouping called RIC (Russia India China) was formed and we met under that grouping where trade, technology and economy was discussed," Lavrov added.

Lavrov said the countries in Europe were not affected by what Russia was doing in Ukraine, but by the reaction of the West on Moscow's actions in the region after ample warnings.

"They do not remember when Serbia was bombed. Joe Biden, a senator at that time, bragged that he promoted that approach. When Iraq was ruined as a state, a few years later Tony Blair said it was a mistake. You think the United States has the right to declare a threat just like they did to other countries, but no one questions it for that," the minister added.

Europe not affected by Ukraine conflict: Lavrov

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G20 foreign ministers' meet: The key takeaways

With Ukraine conflict being the centre of attention at the meeting in New Delhi, contradictory stands have emeged, leading to no joint statement

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE HAS FAILED, SAYS PM

The architecture of global governance created after the Second World War was to serve two functions. First, to prevent wars by balancing competing interests, and second, to foster international cooperation on issues of common interests. The global governance has failed in both mandates as there is financial crisis, climate change, terrorism and wars

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

BLINKEN AND LAVROV MEET, FIRST IN-PERSON SINCE UKRAINE CONFLICT

Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov met briefly, in a first since Ukraine conflict

Lavrov hits out at West

The West represents itself as the beacon of democracy but keeps on bullying other regions, says Sergey Lavrov as he hits out at Western countries

Moscow lauds Delhi's responsible stand

Lavrov lauds India's **'responsible stand'** on important issues of global importance

"Russia's relationship with India is described as a 'privileged strategic partnership'. This reflects the special character of the relationship. We appreciate the responsible stand India is taking on key global agendas"

Joint statement remains elusive

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that in view of differences that could not be reconciled there will be no joint statement of the meeting

"There were issues and very frankly they were concerned with the Ukraine conflict. There were divergences. There were differences, which we could not be reconciled"

Most condemn Ukraine conflict

Most member countries, except Russia and China, condemn Ukraine conflict

India, China foreign ministers meet & talk border peace

S Jaishankar and China's foreign minister Qin Gang met and spoke about bilateral challenges between the two nations

"Our discussions were focused on addressing current challenges to the bilateral relationship, especially peace and tranquility in the border areas. We also spoke about the G20 agenda"

SC to soon constitute bench to hear pleas on hijab

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday said it will create a bench and list the pleas by a group of girl students from Karnataka seeking permission to take exams in government colleges wearing hijab after Holi. Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud agreed to list the plea, pursuant to a request made by an advocate for Shariat Committee.

Urging the bench, comprising Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala, besides the CJI, to list the same, the lawyer said hijab-wearing students have already lost one year because of the ban. "What about this academic year? Should they lose this also?"she asked.

"I can't answer your questions. A bench will be constituted after the Holi break," the CJI remarked.

Earlier also, the court had agreed to take a call on a plea by a group of girl students from Karnataka seeking permission to take exams in wearing hijab. Urging the bench comprising the CJI and Justice P S Narasimha to list the plea before March 9, Farasat told the bench that the girls are not being allowed to take exams wearing hijab. He said the girl students have lost one year due to this.

"They have already lost one year. They don't want to lose one more year. The prayer is only to let them take part in the exam. I am not seeking any other directions. They are not being allowed to take exams because of the difference of opinion between Justices Gupta and Dhulia," Farasat said.

"I will take a call on this," the CJI said. The SC on January 23 agreed to consider setting up a three-judge bench for hearing pleas challenging Karnataka high court's ruling of upholding the prohibition of wearing hijab in educational institutions of the state following a split verdict. Senior Advocate Meenakshi Arora had submitted before the bench that although the students pursuant to the ban had started going to private institutions but the interim directions were required to permit them to appear for exams that are conducted in government colleges.

A two-judge bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu Dhulia on October 13 delivered a split verdict.

While upholding the ban of hijab, Justice Hemant Gupta in his judgment said that the practice of wearing hijab could be restricted by the state as per the Government order.

Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia while quashing the government order said it was against the constitutional value of fraternity and integrity.

The bench due to divergence in opinion asked for placing the pleas before the CJI for constituting an appropriate bench.

Remarking that the government order dated February 5 that directed state schools in Karnataka to abide by the prescribed uniform and private schools to mandate uniform as decided by their board of management necessarily excluded all religious symbols visible to naked eye, Justice Gupta said, "Anything worn by the students under his/her shirt cannot be said to be objectionable in terms of government order issued."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Pawan Khera's bail extended till March 17

The Supreme Court on Friday extended till March 17 the interim protection from arrest granted to Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera against whom multiple FIRs have been registered over his remark on PM Narendra Modi. His plea seeking consolidation of FIRs was stoutly opposed by Assam and UP where FIRs were registered against him under sections 153 A, 500, 504, 505 (2) of IPC for referring to PM Narendra Modi as "Narendra Gautamdas Modi".

Notice in mayor plea

The Supreme Court has issued notice on a plea by the All-India Council of Mayors in matter concerning OBC quota in the UP local body polls stating mayors are entitled to continue on their post as per Section 15. A Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud led bench while issuing notice directed for listing the matter after three weeks.

Arrest of V-C stayed

The Supreme Court of India stayed the arrest of the Vice Chancellor (Dr) Rajendra Bihari Lal and Director Vinod Bihari Lal and of Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (formerly Allahabad Agricultural Institute) in connection with a mass religious conversion case.

Legal vocation patriarchal and feudal, says CJI

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

HIGHLIGHTING the problem of trolling "in an age where people are short on their patience and tolerance", CJI D Y Chandrachud on Friday said that this is because people are unwilling to accept opinions and perspectives that are different from their own.

"Everything that we do – and believe me, as judges we are no exception to this – you face the threat of being trolled by someone who doesn't share your point of view. We live in an age today where people are short on their tolerance – which has reminded me to be brief – but people are also short on their tolerance because we are not willing to accept perspectives which are different from our own," the CJI said.

Delivering a speech at the American Bar Association (ABA) India Conference 2023, Chandrachud called the legal profession patriarchal and feudal while voicing the need for reform in the same.

India signs $1-bn loan pact with World Bank to boost healthcare infra

MONICA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday signed an agreement with the World Bank for two complementary loans of $500 million each to further strengthen the healthcare infrastructure in the country.

The loan pact for $1 billion (approximately ₹8,200 crore) will help the flagship Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission to improve public healthcare infrastructure across the country.

As per the World Bank, one of the two loans will prioritise health service delivery in seven states – Kerala, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.

The pact was signed by Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, and World Bank India country director Auguste Tano Kouam'.

"The pandemic brought to the fore the urgent need for pandemic preparedness and health system strengthening around the world and was a stark reminder that pandemic preparedness is a global public good," said Auguste Tano Kouam'. The two projects are supporting India's decision to increase the resilience and preparedness of the country's health systems against future pandemics, the World Bank statement said.

World Bank estimates says India's life expectancy at 69.8 in 2020, up from 58 in 1990s, is higher than the average for the income level.

In addition, the under-five mortality rate (36 per 1,000 live births), infant mortality rate (30 per 1,000 live births) and maternal mortality ratio (103 per 100,000 live births) are all close to the average for India's income level, reflecting significant achievements in access to skilled birth attendance, immunisations and other priority services.

However, pandemic has underscored the need for revitalising reforming, and developing capacity for core public health functions, as well as for improving quality and comprehensiveness of health service delivery, the World Bank said.

Question mark on Oppn unity as Cong puts up dismal show in N-E

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

EVEN as the Congress is making assertions on Opposition unity and leading the anti- BJP front in 2024, the debacle in three North-Eastern states raises questions on the road ahead for Opposition unity and Congress's compatibility with its alliance partners.

Citing the failed Tripura experiment, where the Congress tied up with the CPM for a pre-poll alliance, analysts and party insiders say that Congress will have to amend its ways to retain its relevance in the run-up to half a dozen assembly polls and 2024 Lok sabha elections.

In its political resolution passed during the Congress plenary session in Raipur in Chhattisgarh, the party said that it will adopt a central role and will go all-out in identifying and mobilising like-minded parties to challenge the BJP- in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

However, political scientist Sandeep Shastri points out that parties need to share 'political chemistry' besides electoral arithmetic to win elections.

"The unity has to be seen in terms of the workers at the

ground level. The important question is whether the workers at the ground level subscribe to that unity. For voters to really buy the unity argument, it has to be in terms of policy and programmes," the political scientist said.

Tripura results demonstrate that though Congress has gained from the alliance, it did not work for CPI (M) as its tally of 16 MLAs in 2018 fell to 11 this year. The vote share of the party was down to 24.62 percent from 42.22 per cent in 2018. However, Congress's vote share was up from 2 per cent in 2018 to 8.56 percent now.

A senior Congress leader, who was part of the election campaign in Tripura, admitted that Congress workers did not transfer votes to CPM as they couldn't come to terms with the alliance with the old rivals. "The alliance failed because the vote transfer from Congress didn't happen," he said requesting anonymity.

Immediately after the election results, Kerala Minister PA Mohammad Riyas lashed out at Congress for the absence of its leaders like Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi in the Tripura campaign.

While the Congress takes solace from its victory in three assembly bypolls in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, political observers point out that the credit of the win largely can be attributed to the support of its allies in respective states.

INNOVATION

Rlys to adapt AI, tech for modernisation

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw on Friday strongly pitched for the wider use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and quantum computing technology to bring rapid transformation in the Railways.

Vaishnaw, who is himself a technocrat-turned politician, emphasised that the Railways should lead the change by adopting to new technologies and innovation.

He was addressing a technical seminar held on 'Reimagining Indian Railways: Harnessing the power of data analytics for integrated transportation'.

Dwelling upon various technological advancements, the minister said, "The present government, led by PM Narendra Modi, is clear in its objective for clear focus, intent, flexibility, open-mindedness and sense of purpose to do things which are in the larger interest of country." He also said that the Railways is making a rapid change in services by adopting various latest technologies.

Tap trend of 'destination weddings' to boost tourism, Modi tells states

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

SPELLING out the potential of domestic tourism in India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday suggested ways to promote states as 'wedding destinations'.

"Today, destination weddings are a big business. People go to the foreign countries. Can special packages be announced for weddings in our states? I will say that there should be an environment in our country; people of Gujarat should feel that for their weddings, Tamil Nadu should be the place and marriages should be conducted as per Tamil customs. If a family has two children, someone will think of an Assamese traditional wedding for one and Punjabi style for another," said the Prime Minister .

Modi was addressing a post-budget webinar on 'Developing Tourism in Mission Mode'. It was the seventh of 12-post-budget webinar series being organised by the Government to seek ideas and suggestions for effective implementation of the initiatives announced in the Union Budget 2023.

Modi further added that at present, only selected places are being explored for destination weddings.

"Destination wedding business has a big potential. Elites go abroad but the middle-class and upper middle-class people go to local destinations and it has newness. Whenever there is novelty, it becomes a life-long memory. We haven't been working in this direction; only limited states are doing it in their own methods," PM Modi said, underlining the need to think out of the box and plan ahead to take tourism in India to new heights.

Modi busted the myth that tourism is a fancy word associated only with high-income groups in the country. "Some feel that tourism is a fancy word and represents only high-income groups. If we see it in the Indian context, tourism's sphere is bigger and very old. We have had yatras (pilgrimage) for centuries. They have been a part of our culture and social life. People used to go on pilgrimage even when there were no resources available to them," he said while citing the examples of 'Char Dham Yatra', 'Dwadash Jyotirling Yatra', and '51 Shaktipeeth Yatra'.

He also talked about lack of facilities at spiritual-religious sites in the past and added that spruced up facilities lead to an increase in the attraction among the tourists.

He informed that around 80 lakh people would visit Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi in a year before it was rebuilt, but the tourist footfall crossed seven crores last year after the renovation.

He also stressed promoting school and college trips to the northeast so that more people become aware and start developing infrastructure and facilities for tourists.

He insisted on developing 50 such tourist destinations that every tourist from around the globe is bound to visit on his trip to India.

PM addresses tourism development webinar

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SOLDIERS' COMPANIONS

Dogs in high-altitude areas of Gulmarg are not only a companion to soldiers, but also "early warning system" along the LoC. The dogs always accompany them on patrol and their barks warn them of dangers ahead.

02 HELD WITH LEOPARD SKIN IN NAVI MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	23	Mumbai	36	26
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Jaipur	30	17	Patna	33	19
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	33	19
Chennai	32	24	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	36	20	Imphal	31	09
Srinagar	12	02	Chandigarh	30	16

CONRAD MEETS GUV, STAKES CLAIM TO FORM GOVT

● In Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio elected leader of NDPP legislature party ● Manik Saha resigns as Tripura CM, swearing-in to be held on March 8

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

NATIONAL People's Party (NPP) chief Conrad K Sangma on Friday has staked claim to form the next government in Meghalaya after tendering his resignation as the outgoing CM. Before meeting Governor Phagu Chauhan at the Raj Bhawan in Shillong, he told journalists, "We have the numbers but we cannot share the details now. Let's wait and watch." Later in the day, he said the coalition government would be formed with 32 MLAs.

"We have 32 MLAs with us – 26 from NPP, 2 from BJP, 2 from Hill State People's Democratic Party (HSPDP) and 2 independents," he said. The BJP had committed its written support to the NPP on Thursday. However, the HSPDP had written to Conrad Sangma on Friday stating that it did not authorize the two MLAs to lend their support to NPP. The HSPDP was part of the NPP-led six-party outgoing government.

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma submits his resignation to Governor Phagu Chauhan in Shillong on Friday | PTI

Meghalaya has 60 constituencies but 59 of them went to the February 27 polls. The day saw hectic politicking surrounding the numbers game with Trinamool Congress stalwart and former CM Mukul Sangma reaching out to other parties. Reacting to the same, Conrad said, "Let them have the meetings. We have the numbers and we are confident the Governor will invite us to form the government."

He also said the date of the swearing-in ceremony would be decided as per the convenience of senior BJP leaders, including PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who were likely to attend it.Mukul held a meeting with the leaders of United Democratic Party, which won 11 seats and was part of the outgoing government, and the newly-floated Voice of the People Party that bagged four seats.

Emerging from the meeting, he told journalists, "There was no decisive mandate for any political party this election. The mandate was for a change." Ironically, Meghalaya has had a history of coalition governments. Except for the first election in 1972, it never had a single party government. Meanwhile, the BJP's Manik Saha on Friday submitted his resignation as Tripura CM to Governor Satyadeo Narain Arya in Agartala but did not stake claim to form the new government. The swearing-in ceremony of the new government is expected on March 8.

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Later, the dental surgeon-turned-politician told journalists that PM Modi, Home Minister Shah and other Central ministers were likely to attend the swearing-in ceremony. The BJP won 32 of the 60 seats and its ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura one. In Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) will continue as the CM.

NDPP leader and former CM TR Zeliang told journalists that the four-time CM Rio was unanimously elected as the legislature party leader at a meeting which party president Chingwang Konyak had convened. The NDPP won 25 seats in the recent polls and its ally BJP 12 in the 60-member House. Some leaders of the two parties are likely to fly to Delhi in a day or two for a joint meeting before the swearing-in ceremony which is likely to be held on March 7.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Amid tussle, Mann seen at Governor's function

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann was seen attending the wedding ceremony of the grand-daughter of Governor Banwarilal Purohit in Delhi. Both have lately been at loggerheads with each other. Speculation was rife whether Mann would attend the function as in October last year, he failed to show up at a dinner hosted by Purohit in honour of President Droupadi Murmu. Other political leaders from Punjab who attended the wedding ceremony included Punjab Leader of Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa, former Deputy CM Sukhjinder Randhawa, BJP leader Sunil Jakhar and former Punjab Assembly Speaker Rana KP Singh.

Ministers line up to meet injured cop

Jugraj Singh, SP Amritsar (rural), who is a former national hockey player, was among the six cops injured in a clash with the supporters of radical preacher Amrit Pal Singh at the Ajnala Police Station. Ever since he got injured , visitors have been queuing up to enquire about his health and wish him speedy recovery. These included Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikramjit Singh Majithia, former Congress MLA from Ajnala Harpartap Singh Ajnala besides two state cabinet ministers Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjer. Many other well wishers too have turned up by his bedside to inquire about his health.

Village youth lauded by PM for cleanliness drive

In the recent 'Mann Ki Baat', PM Narendra Modi was all praise for the youth of Dulheri village of Bhiwani in Haryana who are running a cleanliness campaign at the district headquarters. Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar also listened to the radio broadcast in Karnal. The state government in a statement noted that the PM said the enthusiasm and dedication shown by these youths have certainly changed the meaning of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. "These youth have decided to make Bhiwani city a role model in terms of cleanliness. Till now, these people have cleaned tons of garbage from different areas of the city," said the PM.

UP House sends 6 cops to day-long imprisonment

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh Assembly on Friday turned into a courtroom to hear a case of Breach of Privilege motion against six former police personnel, who were sentenced to a day's imprisonment as punishment for abusing and assaulting former BJP MLA Salil Bishnoi.

Bishnoi had given a notice on October 25, 2004 accusing the six of misbehaving with him and hitting him with canes, causing a fracture in his leg, when he was leading a delegation to submit a memorandum to the Kanpur DM against frequent power cuts on September 15, 2004.

The state government was, at the time, led by the Samajwadi Party and late Mulayam Singh Yadav was the CM. All the six accused, including the then Circle Officer, Babupurva in Kanpur Nagar, Abdul Samad (now retired), the then SHO Kidwai Nagar, Rishikant Shukla and now-retired SI Triloki Singh and constables Chote Singh Yadav, Vinod Mishra and Meharban Singh Yadav had been summoned to be present in the House on Friday.

The state Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Khanna moved a resolution to sentence the accused to a day's imprisonment (till 12 midnight). Speaker Satish Mahana announced the verdict to this effect.

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'Sentence pronounced, can't be reversed'

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Before pronouncing the verdict, the Assembly Speaker gave a chance to the accused to present their side of the story. The former cops, expressing regret over the incident, tendered an apology, attributing their action to pressure of police duty. They promised not to repeat such an act with any other lawmaker in the future.

Later, the six former policemen were ordered be confined to a lockup in the Vidhan Sabha building till midnight.

JHARKHAND

ED seizes ₹3cr in raid linked to IAS Pooja Singhal

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN yet another raid conducted by Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday, ₹3 crore, allegedly linked to suspended IAS officer Pooja Singhal, was recovered from the premises of one Md Ezhar Ansari in Hazaribagh. Ansari, a coal trader, allegedly used to collect and manage 'cut money' on behalf of the then mining secretary Pooja Singhal and also has close links with several politicians and bureaucrats. The ED on Friday conducted searches at 14 locations of Ezhar Ansari and Ashok Kumar, said to be closely associated with Singhal, at Ranchi, Ramgarh and Hazaribagh.

Ashok Singh is former project director at Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation, and enjoyed Singhal's protection. Notably, the state government had brought a policy to provide coal to small and medium enterprises at a cheap rate through coal mines of the Central government undertakings. The JSMDC became the nodal agency for the supply of coal to such small and medium enterprises. It is said that Ashok Kumar and some other officials of JSMDC used to charge a commission from these enterprises and the coal was sold in the open market.

The ED, after an interrogation for over 15 hours, had arrested Singhal on May 11 last year in a money laundering case linked to alleged embezzlement of MGNREGA funds and other charges.

Malnutrition on the rise in urban Guj, tribal areas worse

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE number of malnourished children is rising in Gujarat, as per the state government's own data furnished in the Assembly. This rise is more pronounced in tribal and rural areas than in urban ones. In response to a question raised in the Assembly by Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani, the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare stated that the number of malnourished children in Ahmedabad district is 2,236 and in Dahod district is 18,326 in the zero to six year age group, while the number of underweight children was 497 and 5,101 respectively. The figure of malnourished children over the last two years stood 575 in Dang district while it was 2,443 in Narmada district. Dashod, Narmada and Dang districts are dominated by tribals.

The government also stated that in Ahmedabad district, 1,739 children are categorised as 'underweight' and 497 are 'severely underweight' while in Dahod district, 13,225 children were 'underweight' and 5,101 were 'severely underweight'.

The government blamed COVID-19 for the figures. "Most Anganwadis (rural child care center) were closed down in March 2020 and restarted only in February 2022, so it is impossible to say whether the number of malnourished children has increased or decreased," it said. However, social workers who have spent years working in Dahod and tribal areas had a different take. According to Nita Hardikar, convenor of the Gujarat chapter of Food Security Campaign, "The government must recognise that geographical factors have a significant impact in tribal areas, whether Anganwadi centers are closed or open. Due to geographical reasons, it is difficult for people to access Anganwadi centers in tribal areas. Moreover, in a tribal area, most people rely on daily wages; most members of tribal families go to work, while one person stays at home to care for the children. In this situation, it is unlikely that the person who stays at home will take children to Anganwadi centers, which may be one of the reasons for the increase in malnutrition among tribal children."

"The most significant loss to people following the pandemic is falling employment levels. Income has decreased, which has a direct impact on food; and this cycle is becoming increasingly serious; it is critical," she said. "Because malnutrition reduces work capacity, and reduced work capacity affects livelihoods, the government must take this issue seriously," she added.

STATE OF KIDS' HEALTH

0 TO 6 YEARS AGE GROUP

Urban : Ahmedabad: **2,236** malnourished children | 1,739 children 'underweight'

Tribal : Dahod: **18,326** malnourished children | 497 children severely underweight

Tribal : Dang **575** malnourished children

Tribal : Rajkot **3303** malnourished children

Tribal : Narmada **2,443** malnourished children

The government has blamed Covid-19 pandemic for the rise in number of malnourished children as most Anganwadis were closed from March 2020 to February 2022

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EXPRESS READ

Probe ordered after Maharashtra Class 12 math paper leaks 30 minutes before examination

MUMBAI: The Maharashtra government has announced a probe in the of Class 12 board mathematics paper leak 30 minutes before the examination on Friday. State school minister Deepak Kesarkar announced a probe after the Opposition raised the issue in the Assembly session. The question paper of the Higher Secondary Certificate examination was allegedly leaked in Buldhana's Sinkhed Raja town. The images of the quetion paper immediately went viral on social media. The State Board swung into actionand has sent its team to Buldhana for a primary inquiry and plans to file a police complaint seeking to trace the origin of the images. Ajit Pawar, the LoP said, "No one should play with students' life. The people who are involved in this should be punished."

PREPARING FOR BLOOM

Over 100 gardeners are working to prepare Asia's largest tulip garden in Srinagar for visitors. The garden, home to over 15 lakh tulips of different varieties of colours and fragrances unique to Kashmir, is scheduled to open on March 23 | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Three arrested in Uzbek cough syrup death case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THREE employees of a Noida-based pharma firm, whose cough syrup allegedly killed 18 children in Uzbekistan last year, were on Friday arrested on charges of production and sale of adulterated drugs.

The arrests were made after an FIR was lodged late Thursday night against five officials of Marion Biotech, including its two directors, following a complaint by a drugs inspector of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO). The Central and Uttar Pradesh drug authorities had checked samples of Marion Biotech products and found 22 of them to be "not of standard quality" (adulterated and spurious), according to the complainant drug inspector.

Rajiv Dixit, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central Noida) said: "Three persons associated with Marion Biotech were today arrested by the local Phase 3 police station officials. These people were engaged in preparation and sale of fake drugs which caused serious harm to the public." The two directors of the unit are on the run.

Phase 3 police station incharge Vijay Kumar identified the arrested persons as Tuhin Bhattacharya, head operation; Atul Rawat, manufacturing chemist; and Mool Singh, analytical chemist. The absconding directors are Jaya Jain and Sachin Jain, Kumar said.

The FIR was registered under Indian Penal Code Sections 274 (adulteration of drugs), 275 (sale of adulterated drugs), 276 (sale of drug as a different drug or medical preparation) as well as Section 17 (misbranded drugs) and related violations of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Marion Biotech had come under the scanner in December last year for its cough syrup Dok-1 that is suspected to have led to the death of 18 children who consumed it in Uzbekistan.

CRPF strengthens security for Kashmiri Pandits after attack

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN view of the recent killing of a Kashmiri Pandit in south Kashmir by militants in yet another incident of targetted attacks, concrete security arrangements are being put in place for the safety of the minorities in the region and their security will be ensured at all costs, a senior CRPF officer said on Friday.

Inspector General of CRPF (Operations), Kashmir, M S Bhatia told reporters that the paramilitary force has strengthened the pickets set up for the protection of the minority communities in the Valley.

"We conduct regular inspections and send consistent alerts to our minority pickets," he said. Sanjay Sharma, a bank guard, was shot dead by militants a few yards away from his residence at Achan village of south Kashmir's Pulwama district on Sunday. The incident had led to panic among the Pandits living in the Valley.

The police officer said that every effort was made to provide security to all minorities in south Kashmir.

"We remain in constant touch with them. Concrete arrangements are being put in place for their security and it security will be ensured at all costs," he said.

After Sharma's killing, the security in the areas which are home to the minority community in the Valley has been strengthened. The patrolling by the police, paramilitary forces and Army men has been increased in the areas where minority community members dwell and night patrolling by security forces is also being conducted in these areas.

The forces have also set up temporary check points in the areas where the minority community members reside and armoured vehicles remain deployed there to ward off any militant attacks.

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SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTTP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-4 Karnataka Public Works Department invites item Rate Tender by Two Cover System Through e-Procurement Portal from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Total - 06 Nos. Under 5054 Appendix-E Plan and 3054 Non-Plan Programme for the year 2022-23. Work Indent No's as Follows (1)165963, (2)165961, (3)166078, (4)166082, (5)165950, (6)165954 & (7)164870. 2) Estimate Cost: Miminimum Rs 400.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.950.00 Lakhs 3) Contractor Eligible Details: Class-3 & Above 4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details: Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per e-proc, 5) Date & Time for of Pre-Bid Meeting: 08.03.2023 (11.30 hrs Onwards) 6) Date & Time for receipt of queries: 10.03.2023 (17.30 hrs) 7) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal: 13.03.2023 (16.00 hrs) 8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid: 14.03.2023 (16.30 hrs Onwards) 9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid: 16.03.2023 (11.30 hrs Onwards) 10) For More Details Contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir. 11) Website Address: www.e-proc. karnataka.gov.in

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PWD Division, Yadgir.

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On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal of GoK as per KTPP Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document KW- 4 related to Davanagere Taluk in the limits of Public Works Department, Davanagere Division from eligible Tenderers registered in Karnataka Public Works Department.

1) Development and Asphalting of Road from Attigere to Mayakonda Road Route Kodaganuru-Bommenahalli-Parashurampura-Bhavihal k,m, 2.40 to 11.10 in Davanagere Taluk (163078) (4th Call) Rs. 200.00 lakhs. Last date for receipt of Tender for works: 13.03.2023 up to 4.00 PM. Date of opening the Tender: 14.03.2023 up to 4.30 PM. Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours (Phone: 08192-234951, 231530) or website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited No 39, FFK Tower,30th Cross,Tilak Nagar,Jayanagar,Bangalore 5600413. Registered Office: - Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor, North West Wing,Plot No.29, J.K.Sawant Marg, Dadar, Mumbai-400028.

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower / Address : 1) SRIKANTH MN, Having Address At No 200 Ground Floor, 4th Cross 20th Main Btm 1st Stage , Bangalore -560058.
2) SWETHA MN, HAVING ADDRESS At Flat C-108,1st Flr C Block,Golden Arena Sy Nos. 291/1,320, 321,319/2,Bidaraguppe, Attibele,Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore-562107.

Date of Demand Notices/ Publication	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
21.12.2022	02.03.2023	**Rs. 17,06,114 /-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred And Fourteen Only) **As On 16.12.2022**

Description Of Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flat C-108,1st Flr C Block, Golden Arena Sy Nos. 291/1,320,321,319/2,Bidaraguppe Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107

Dated: 03.03.2023
Place: BANGALORE
Mr. SHANKAR K, Authorised Officer
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 20.03.2023,** for recovery of **Rs 64,70,723.44/-** (Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven hundred twenty Three and paisa Forty four only) as on **19.08.2022** plus further interest and cost from **19.08.2022** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): (1) Ramya Interiors, Prop. Ramesh Babu.V.** No.23, Thulasamma Layout, Manorayan Palya, Sultanpalya R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(2) Sathyanarayana Kini.R,** S/o M.Ramesh Kini, No. 21/1, II C R Sunrise Colony, Chola Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(3) Babu.S,** 29 Pillappa Layout, Sri Laxmi Venkateshwara Road, Manorayana Palya R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.03.2023 by 12.30 PM** by way of favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential Building : Property bearing V.P.Khatha No. 46/38, New Corporation No. 76/1, PID No. 96-107-76/1, 2nd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Cholanayakanhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BMP Ward No. 96, Bengaluru-560032. Area: 1200 Sq.ft, Boundaries : East : Property No. 37, West : Property No. 39, North : Property No. 30, South : Road.	**Rs. 100.48 Lakhs**	**10.05 Lakhs**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

Date of Auction : 20.03.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 15.03.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 8610556101, 080-23330121,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.03.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
KALBURAGI DIVISION, KALBURAGI
Executive Engineer, Shamsundar Road, STBT Cross, Kalburagi – 585 101.
Tel –08472-220815, Fax-08472-220816, Email. – kwbeegbg@rediffmail.com

No. KWB/EEG/TEC/AE-1/Afzalpur-PM/ 2022-23/2948 Date : 03-03-2023

SHORT TERM BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement Portal Only)

The Item Rate e – Tenders are invited from the firms / contractors who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria for the following works as detailed below:

1) Name and description of work : Supply Erection , Electrification and Commissioning of 90 HP or Suitable HP Raw water DWT pumpsets under WSS to Afzalpur town. 2) Approximate value of work (Rs.) : **97,44,803.00 excluding of GST.,** 3) Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) : 1,94,800.00, 4) Tender Processing Fee : As per e-procurement portal, 5) Period for completion Including monsoon (Months) : Six Months including Monsoon, 6) Contact for Information : Executive Engineer KUWS & D Board, Division Kalaburagi. 7) Date and time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal: **04/03/2023 11.00 Hrs. onward,** 8) Last date & time for submission/uploading of the tender document in the e-procurement portal : **18/03/2023 up to 17.30 Hrs.** 9) Date & time of opening of the technical tenders : **20/03/2023 After 11:00 hrs.** 10) Date & time of opening of the financial tenders : Will be notified to the qualified tenderers. 11) Website Address: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Division Kalaburgi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1412/MC&A/2022-23

Rajajinagar Branch, No. 6,7,8, Sudha Commercial Complex, 4th 'N' Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010
Ph:080-23521436, E-Mail ; bmbang1200@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE **Under Rule 8(1) SARFAESI Rule**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the authorized officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 07.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri B. S. Krishnamurthy** S/o. B. S. Siddalingachari, No. 50, Sri Siddappaji Nilaya, 6th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Near SPM School Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore South Bangalore- 560 056 and **Guarantors 1. Sri Thirumala Gowda, 2. Smt. Saraswathi S.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,96,474/-** (Rupees Twenty four lakh ninety six thousand four hundred and seventy four only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 07.11.2022) plus interest and other charges from 07.11.2022 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act 2002 read with rule 8 of the said rules on **this 1st Day of March 2023.**

The borrower & guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, for an amount **Rs.26,20,208/-** (Rupees Twenty six lakh twenty thousand two hundred and eight only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 01.03.2023) plus interest and other charges from 01.03.2023.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property House No. 50, CMC Khatha No. 4787/2753/50, situated at 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Near SPM School Mariyappanapalya Village, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Gnanabharathi, Bengaluru - 560 056 Bounded as : East : Property No. 51, West by : Property No. 49, North : Private Property, South : Road. Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet.

Date : 01.03.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- **Authorised Officer/Chief Manager**
Central Bank of India

To, Guarantors
1.Mr Thirumala Gowda, No. 833/E/41, 9th Main, 5th Cross, RPC Layout, Bangalore - 560 040,
2. Saraswathi W/o. Chandrashekar, Dadadpura, Kirugavalu Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Dugganahalli, Mandya, Karnataka - 574 130.

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
#No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mobile: 91641 46425;
E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches, will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is "and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **12.04.2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**Borrower :** **M/s Lakshmi Gold Khazaana Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 475, Nanjundi Arcade, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Guarantors:** **1. Shri K P Nanjundi Vishwakarma** No.7A, Ishwarya, 1st Cross Road, ITI Employees Housing Co-op Society Ltd., Sanjaynagar Bangalore-560094. **2. Smt Channajamani,** No. 7A, Ishwarya, 1st Cross Road, ITI Employees Housing Co-op Society Ltd., Sanjaynagar Bangalore – 560094. **3. Shri K K S Rajan,** No.88, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Narayana Puram, Bangalore -560021. **4. Shri M K Ramakrishna,** Flat No.201, No 33, Sai Supraja Nivas, Devanathachar Street, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018.	All the piece and parcel of portion of residential property bearing CTS No. 3116/2A, measuring 187.85 Sq. Mtr. Or 2022 Sq. Ft. and commercial premises bearing CTS No. 3116/1, measuring 26.76 Sq. Mtrs. Or 288 Sq. Ft. as per CTS records (and as per compromise decree 21 Ft. x 105 Ft.) along with dilapidated structure, situated at Khade Bazar, Belgaum City, Karnataka within the limits of Belgaum city Corporation and within the jurisdiction of the Sub Registrar, Belgaum, bounded on the : East by : Property bearing CTS no. 3115/1, West by : Property bearing CTS No. 3116/2B, South by : Bhangi Passage (Road) and, North by : Khade Bazaar Road.	**Rs. 101,28,49,660.86** (Rupees One Hundred and One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** with further interest, cost and expenses	**Rs. 7,24,84,000/-**	**Rs. 72,48,400/-**
		I (a) Non-agricultural property forming southern part of CTS No: 446A/MF measuring 38 Sq. yards (out of total 76 Sq. Yards) **(b)** Non- Agricultural property bearing CTS No:446B measuring 72 Sq. yards **(c)** 1/3rd share in non-agricultural property bearing CTS No. 445/1/MF measuring 106 Sq. yards (88.63 Sq. mtr) **(d)** 1/3rd share in non-agriculture property bearing CTS No. 445/2 measuring 54 Sq. yards (45.15 Sq. Mtr) and ground and first floor of commercial complex known as Shiva Shakti Complex of Market Fort. near Vivekananda Circle, Dharwad coming within the jurisdiction of ward No. 12 of Hubli Dharwad Municipal Corporation which are together with bounded as follows: East : Road, West : Road, North : Remaining Part of CTS No. 446A, South : CTS No: 443+444. **II.** 2/3rd Share (960 Sq. Ft.) in non agricultural property bearing CTS No. 445/1, measuring 106 Sq. Yards and CTS No: 445/2 Measuring 54 sq. yards and ground and first floor of commercial complex known as Shiva Shakti Complex of Market fort. near Vivekananda Circle, Dharwad coming within the jurisdiction of ward No. 12 of Hubli Dharwad Municipal corporation which are together with bounded as follows:East : Road, West : Road, North : CTS No. 446B, South : CTS No. 443.	**Rs. 6,74,05,000/-**	**Rs. 67,40,500/-**
		All that piece and parcel of lands bearing CTS No. 2635 and 2599/1, new No. 2625, 50/1, 50/4, situated at Station Road, Hubli, CTS Ward NO. 1, measuring 892 Sq. yards or 8,028 Sq. Ft. and 307 Sq. yard or 2,763 Sq. Ft respectively, in all measuring 1,199 Sq. yards or 10,791 Sq. Ft. bounded as follows: East by : Coen Road, West by : Property bearing CTS Nos. 2599/2, 2598/2A, 2598/2B & 2598/C, North by : Station Road, and South by : Property bearing CTS Nos. 2600 & 2608, **Schedule – B :** Out of the above, all that piece and parcel of Commercial Block Nos.1 & 2, in First Floor and commercial Block Nos. 1 & 2 in Second Floor, measuring 1,655 Sq. Ft. and 2,026 Sq. Ft. Constructed on the above property, having total built area of 3,681 Sq. Ft., with the right to use all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift space, staircases and other common areas, together with 16% undivided share, right, title in the above mentioned property (which works out to 1,726.56 Sq. Ft.).	**Rs. 7,78,30,000/-**	**Rs. 77,83,000/-**
		All the piece and parcel of commercial property bearing clubbed Corporation, No 475, B.B.M.P – P.I.D. No. 6-20-475 (Old Nos. 475, 475/1, 475/2, 475/3 & 475/4 and still old No. 2216 and still old No. 1761), Situated at 2nd Main Road, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003, measuring East to West 120 Feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 3600 Sq. Ft., together with building standing thereon , bounded on the : East by : Conservancy Lane, West by : II Main Road(Sampige Road) North by : Private Property, and South by : Private Property .	**Rs. 13,31,89,000/-**	**Rs. 1,33,18,900/-**
		All the piece and parcel of Non-agricultural commercial converted lands bearing R.S. No.392, T.S. No. 65(IV-5-65), Katha No. 3912, Situated at Kasaba Bazar Village, Mangalore Tq., now situated at K.S. Rao Road, Mangalore measuring 8.73 cents (out of 11 guntas), together with building standing Thereon , bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Survey Line, North by : Road, and South by : Survey Line .	**Rs. 7,92,47,000/-**	**Rs. 79,24,700/-**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.03.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

Govt. of Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Gadag)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag
No.PRED/GDG/PB-3/Tender/2022-23 /4857 Date: 03-03-2023

Short Term E-Procurement Tender Notification
Standard Bid Document KW-4 [Two Cover System]

Tenders are invited for the following 02 No. of works as per Karnataka Public Transparency Act-2000 Standard Bid Document KW-4 Rules from eligible PWD contractors through e-Procurement Portal Under H/A: **2022-23 5054 Flood Program grant** of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department can Participate through **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The work Indent details are as shown below:

Indent Nos:**RDPR/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT: 101469, 101468 (Minimum APT is 150.00 Iks to Maximum APT is Rs. 150.00 Iks)**

The details of Tender Fees and EMD: Tender Fees and correspondence EMD details with respect to work indent details to be seen as per E-Procurement portal.

Date for Submission of filled in application and Schedule-B through website is: **04-03-2023** to **13-03-2023** Pre Bid meeting Date : **09-03-2023**, Date of opening of Technical Bid **: 14-03-2023** at 16:30 hrs and opening of Financial Bid : **15-03-2023** at 16:30 hrs. Successful eligible bidders of the Financial Bid must personally visit the above office for the difference amount of P.S.D. amount in the form of F.D.R. (as per Rule No.13) within 20 days from the date of publishing of the tender. Since it is electronic system and paper less there is no communication through letters, More details can be had during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/716/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

SHORT TERM TENDER Notification No. 31/2022-23 Dtd : 02.03.2023

SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

Executive Engineer, M.I&GWD.Division, Bangalore invites Tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka for the works as per Karnataka transparency in public procurement ordinance act 2000 e-Procurement System.

Name of the work: Construction of percolation Tank in Bangalore Rural District - Hoskote, Protection work to check Dam, Construction of Check Dam, Repair Works in Ramanagara District - Ramanagara Taluk, Kanakapura Taluk and Channapatna Taluk.

Total Number of Works = 6

Head of Accounts: 4711-FP, 4702 MOT, 4702 A&B, 4702 New Tank.

Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs): Minimum: **Rs.188.20** Maximum: **Rs.300.00**

EMD: Minimum: **Rs.2,82,500.00** Maximum: **Rs.4,50,000.00**

Period of Completion: 6 to 11 Months including Monsoon,

(Tender Amount, EMD Amount and Period Completion as per the works noted in E-procurement.)

(1) Any information's regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to : **14.03.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs. (2)** Filled Tenders may be submitted through e-procurement portal upto: **15.03.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs. (3)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **10.03.2023 at 11.30 Hrs. (4)** Technical bid will be opened on : **17.03.2023 at 11.30 Hrs. (5)** Financial bid will be opened on : will be intimated to the successful bidders in Technical bid. **(6)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW- 4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **(7)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders. **(8)** Terms and conditions, other details may be obtained through e-procurement portal at the website address **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

DIPR/DDU/5074/2022-23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Ho: Bengaluru
Branch Office: HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102
080-25723483, 080-25727173 ,
e-mail cb2673@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/ s/ to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower:Mrs. Meena Kumari, #34/A, Sri Sai Nilaya, Ist Main, Ist Block, Sai Lotus Layout, Channasandra, Bangalore-560098
2. Mrs Madhu Kaktker W/o Lt Mr. Vishal Megharaja Rao, legal heir of late Vishal Megha Raja Rao) #34/A, Sri Sai Nilaya, Ist Main, Ist Block, Sai Lotus Layout, Channasandra, Bangalore-560098

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2673619001353	Housing Loan	18.03.2016	Rs.29,91,000.00

Total Liability as on date : **Rs.32,12,672.00** (Rupees Thirty Two lakhs twelve thousand six hundred and seventy two only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Secured Assets : Apartment bearing Flat No 202 in the First Floor in the Building known as Skanda Shree -6 with super Built up Area 1213 Sq.Ft. With 254 Sq Ft of undivided share, title and interest including one covered car parking constructed on the composite property bearing new no. 44, formed in Sy.No. 19/1B,19/3B,20/1 and 21/2 duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order no B Ds_ALMS)SR(KT)49/2004-05 dt :02.08.2001 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District ,situated at Nayandanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 106ft, totally measuring 6360 sq.ft. & Bounded by East By : 30ft Road, West by :Site no 41,42 & 43, North by :30ft Road , South by :Site No 47.

Name of the Title deed holder: Mr.Vishal Megha Rao and Meena Kumari

Date of NPA: 18.3.2022 **Demand Notice Date:20.02.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/s under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount, however the said notice is returned. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 01.03.2023
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

56-YEAR-OLD
Belgian women who killed two children euthanized at her own request

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	20	1	TDS	Los Angeles	17	7	LC
Colombo	33	23	LC	Melbourne	21	13	HR
Dhaka	34	21	TDS	Moscow	1	-5	HR
Dubai	28	19	SNY	New York	8	5	LC
Houston	23	11	SNY	Singapore	26	24	TDS
Istanbul	10	6	LC	Toronto	1	-1	LC
London	8	3	LC	Washington	7	8	LC

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

UKRAINE EVACUATES CIVILIANS FROM LIBERATED CITY

Officials blame constant Russian shelling in the frontline city; locals fear Kupiansk could fall to Russian hands again

US to send more ammo to Ukraine

The US is expected to announce a new package of military aid for Ukraine Friday, including "for the first time" eight armoured vehicles that can launch bridges and allow troops to cross rivers or other gaps, US officials said Thursday. The officials said the total cost of the package will be about $400 million and will also include large amounts of ammunition, such as rockets for the High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems. It comes just a week after the one-year anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and as Ukrainian forces are preparing for a spring offensive

Arms deliveries place a significant burden on the economies of these countries and negatively affect the well-being of citizens of these countries, including Germany

Dmitry Peskov, Kremlin spokesman

KYIV

UKRAINE on Thursday ordered the mandatory evacuation of vulnerable residents from the frontline city of Kupiansk and adjacent northeastern territories as fears mount Russia will retake the key city and rail hub. In September, Russian troops retreated from key cities in the northeastern Kharkiv region, including Kupiansk.

Kupiansk is near the frontline in eastern Ukraine and local residents fear it could be taken over again.

"Mandatory evacuation of families with children and residents with limited mobility began in Kupiansk community," the Kharkiv regional military administration posted on its website on Thursday.

"The decision was made... taking into account the unstable security situation due to constant shelling of the territory of the community by Russian troops," it added. Kharkiv region governor Oleg Synegubov said Thursday Russia "shelled" several settlements in the region with artillery, multiple rocket launchers and mortars, including the city of Kupiansk. Meanwhile, the head of Russian mercenary group Wagner said the group had "practically encircled" Bakhmut, an industrial city in eastern Ukraine that has seen the fiercest fighting of Moscow's invasion.

Ukrainian servicemen attend combat training in Kyiv on Friday

The Kremlin meanwhile warned the West against providing more arms to Ukraine, as key Kyiv backers President Joe Biden and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz were set to meet in Washington.

Ukraine has said it will defend "fortress Bakhmut" for as long as possible but this week officials said the situation was becoming increasingly difficult.

Russia is determined to seize Bakhmut — a now-destroyed city once known for its sparkling wine — as part of its wider aim of capturing the entire Donetsk region. "Wagner paramilitary group units have practically surrounded Bakhmut, only one road remains" to be captured, Yevgeny Prigozhin said in a video on Telegram. The 61-year old has regularly been posting about advances of Wagner, his once-shadowy force that has taken centre stage in the fight in eastern Ukraine. *AFP*

Nobel winner Bialiatski jailed over poll protest

MOSCOW

BELARUS on Friday handed a 10-year jail term to Nobel Prize winning activist Ales Bialiatski, drawing immediate condemnation internationally.

Bialiatski, who founded the authoritarian nation's most prominent right group, has repeatedly run into trouble with security forces in Belarus, which is often described as "Europe's last dictatorship".

He was in the dock with two allies after they were jailed in the aftermath of historic demonstrations against the disputed re-election of Belarus strongman President Alexander Lukashenko in 2020.

The 60-year-old and his associates had been been convicted of smuggling and financing "activities that grossly violate public order", said the Viasna (Spring) rights group founded by Bialiatski.

Bialiatski was on Friday handed a 10-year sentence, while co-defendants Valentin Stefanovich was given nine years in prison and Vladimir Labkovich was jailed for seven. "These are very cruel sentences, for all of them," Bialiatski's wife Natalya Pinchuk said in comments. "The terms are horrific."

Labkovich's wife Nina said her family had not expected a miracle, but did not expect this much. "Still, this hurts very much. It's not possible to accept this," she added.

Co-defendant Valentin Stefanovich's wife Alina expressed hope that those who have persecuted the activists would one day be held to account. "Spring will come," she said, citing her husband. The defendants have said they were innocent of the charges. A fourth defendant, Dmitry Solovyov, who was tried in absentia, was sentenced to eight years.The terms drew immediate condemnation, with UN saying that "the arbitrary arrest and detention of Belarusian human rights defenders on politically motivated charges are alarming." *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

We would like to inform the General Public that, my client Smt.T.C.Nagarathnamma W/o G.M.Kodandaramaiah, aged about 69 years, R/at No. 171/141, 3rd Main Road, Eranapalya, Srigandhada Kavalu, Bengaluru-560 091 my client has lost / misplaced the original Sale deed executed by Sri. Ganganarasaiah to my client on 23/03/1994 vide document No.9572/1994-95, Book-I, at pages 191-195, Volume No. 118, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru North Taluk, in respect of the Property No. 171/141, 3rd Main Road, Eranapalya, Srigandhada Kavalu, Bengaluru-560 091 has been lost in transit. She has lodge a Police Complaint on 18/02/2023 before Annapoorneshwari Nagar Police Station in Report No. 0476965/2023 in this regard.

If anyone find this document kindly contact me.

Smt. Kalpana Sukumar, Advocate
No. 245/409, 8th Cross, Shastrinagar, Bengaluru-560 070. Mob: 9880461888

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Mr.Srinivasa.T. S/o Sri. Thimmappa, has been purchased the property mentioned in the schedule here under from one Sri.Chikkakempaiah, and link documents Original Sale deed No.KNK-1-00832-2008-09, in Book-I, Stored in CD No. KNKD92, SRO Kanakapura dated 05.06.2008, and Sale deed document No.KNK-1-05575-2012-13, in Book-I, Stored in CD No. KNKD263, SRO Kanakapura, dated 05.09.2012. It is submitted that my client, while travelling in bus said original documents has been lost/misplaced. I any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which has registered as Lost Report No.0488899/2023, on 03.03.2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.292/178/1, Khaneshumari Computerized No.152900202401320484, (as per Grama Panchayath Records), Situated at Varagerahalli Village, Chatrada Agraghara Dhakle, Tungani Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District., Measuring East to West: 9.14 Meter., (30 Feet), and North to South: 12.19 Meter., (40 Feet), in all measuring 111.48 square Meter., (1200 Square Feet.,) and bounded on the East By: Vacant Site belongs to Sri.P.Shivanna, West By: Vacant Site belongs to Sri.Chikkakempaiah, North By: Road, South By: Property belongs to Sri.Basavegowda.

E.T. Divakara, Advocate,
No. 27, 3rd Floor, Hospital Road, Behind Mysore Bank, Near Menaka Theatre, Bangalore-560053. Mob No: 9741818992
Date: 03.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My client Sri. SRIKANTH.P., Aged about 47 Years, Son of Periyaswamy, Residing at NO.4/1, 2ND FLOOR, JAYALAKSHMI NILAYA, APPAREDDYPALYA, NEAR MAHESHWARAMMA TEMPLE, INDIRNAGAR, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560038, AADHAAR 6977-1001-2519, PAN :AYRPS8257J is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. R.ANANDRAJ, Aged about 43 Years, Son of T.P.RAMADASS, Residing at NO.178, KOPPOM PATII MAIN ROAD, NEAR PATHRAKALIAMMAN TEMPLE, KOPPAMPATTI, KOLLAPATTI, DINDIGUL, TAMIL NADU-624801, Presently Residing at NO.2A, OLD NO.60, SAKTHINAGAR, UDAYANAGAR, DOORVANINAGAR, BENGALURU-560016 AADHAAR : 7189-0198-0546, PAN : AQPPA6752Q, the Vendor and the Purchaser have entered into AGREEMENT OF SALE on 09TH FEBRUARY 2023. If Anyone Person/s, firm / company / institution / organization or establishment, is/are having any right, title, interest, claim, share, or objections in respect of schedule property is hereby required / request to intimate in writing to the undersigned or may contact the undersigned with documentary proof, within 07 days hereof, and Any claim made after the stipulated period will not be considered, it will be presumed that there is / are no claims and any objections / claims made thereafter will not be valid, same shall be null & void, such person/s shall be considered as waived and not binding on my Client and my Client will proceed with completion of sale transaction by way of execution Sale Deed in respect of the schedule property in / on the name of my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY HEREBY AGREED TO SELL

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.2A, Katha No.447, portion of old property No.60, situated at Benniganahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under BBMP limits, measuring East to West : (33 ½ + 32 ½)/2 Feet, Northern side : 33 ½ Feet and on Southern side : 32 ½ feet and North to South : (26 + 17)/2 feet, Eastern side : 26 Feet and on Western side : 17 Feet, in all measuring 709.5 Square Feet, together with building standing thereon and bounded on : East by : 5 Feet Common Passage Leading Towards Main Road, West by : Site No.3A, North by : Old TTK Property Compound, South by : Remaining Portion Of Site No.2A

SD/- **M.SOMESHWARAIAH,** Advocate,
No.483, 1ST STAGE, 6TH PHASE, 60 FEET ROAD, W.O.C ROAD, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560010. Mobile No. 9880928919 / 9591412629. Date: 03-03-2023

VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY, BALLARI. Jnanasagara Campus, Vinayakanagar, Cantonment, Ballari-583105
Phone: 08392-242703 Fax:08392-242806
No:VSKUB/ADM/Tender/Boys Hostel Mess/2022-23/2916
Date: 28.02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e – procurement only)

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University invites tenders for Providing Boys Hostel Mess Facility at Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari (3rd Call) : **Rs. 53,76,000/-** service works from eligible tenderers. The detail notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtain by login on the website www.e-proc-karnataka.govt.in **upto 14.03.2023, 05.00 p.m** . The other details can be collected from the under signed.

Sd/- REGISTRAR, V.S.K. University, Ballari-583105
DIPR/Ballari/988/KSMCA/2022-23

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 70,21,170/- as of 04.03.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	13.03.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.
Reserved Price	Rs. 93,30,000/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri. Shankare Gowda B.G.
Name of the Mortgage	Sri. Shankare Gowda B.G.
Name of the property Owner	Sri. Shankare Gowda B.G.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing No. 10, with constructed Residential House, Khatha No. 688, Ward No. 8, assessment No. 22/2, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet including whole building / Property and bounded on: North By: Others Property, South By: 30 Feet Road, East By: Site No. 9, West By: Site No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001,Phone No.080 – 22865939/37.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Bengaluru -560 001
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 04.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that one of the member Smt. PANKAJA .S.B Wife of Sri. G.Nanjundappa, approached our client Bank Piramal Capital and Housing Finance LTD, office at MUESUEM ROAD, represented by its MANAGER Sri. MANOJ M, (Herein after referred to as Bank) for HOUSING LOAN as mentioned in the Schedule Hereunder and herein after as Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to Mortgage the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within Seven Days from the date of this notice with the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.55, Assessment No.52/1, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 feet, in all Measuring 1200 Square Feet., and bounded on:

East by : 40 Feet Road (KEB Office Road),
West by : Site No.56,
North by : Site No.49,
South by : 25 Feet Road.

JSR ASSOCIATES
H.R. JAYASHEKARA REDDY,
Advocate No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross,6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore. Mob.9880715022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Namrata .V, wife of Sri Vimal N Malu, residing at #139, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore, has lost or misplaced (i) Original Sale deed dated 29/02/2016, registered as document No.RRN-1-07246-2015-16, Book I, CD No.RRND169, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore, (ii) Original Sale deed dated 30/09/2019, registered as document No. RRN-1-05270-2019-20, Book I, CD No. RRND414, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore, and (iii) katha certificate and other related documents, all in respect of Site No.308-A, Phase I, Sector B, Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli / Halegevoderahalli, Bangalore. If any person come in contact of the same or found, they may kindly return the same to my client or to the below mentioned address.

Ajith Kumar A.S, Advocate,
#236, Vakils Law Forum, Ground Floor, Prabhath Complex, KG Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Mobile: 9844780238
e-mail : advocateajithkumar@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:CEE/TZB/SEE(O)/AEE-4/22-23/24475 Date: 02.03.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TR/BZ/CEP-104(Call-2)/2022-23/dated: 01.03.2023** for Supply and Installation of Desktop Computers: 13 Nos., Printers: 09 Nos required for Transmission Zone, Bengaluru.

The bids will be received through electronic tender mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging in to **e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04.03.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-Chief Engineer, Electricity, Transmission Zone, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Ph: 080-22282601/602.

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited
(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.
No.: KSPDCL/F-216/2022-23/TTK-58/1204 Date: 03.03.2023

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites notification for carrying out maintenance works of 8 nos. of 220kV lines, 4 nos. of 220/66kV, 4 nos. of 220/33/kV & 1 no. of 66/11kV substations, 11kV UG Cables, RMU's, OD's, 11kV DTC and LT Lines in 2050 MW Pavagada Solar Park, Pavagada Tq, Tumakuru Dist. Bid documents will be available in the e-procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **08.03.2023.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

DAKSHINA KANNADA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.
KULSHEKAR, MANGALORE - 575005
Ph: 0824-2230511,Fax: 2230029
DKMU/ENGG/NEW WORK/ 500 /2022-23 Date:03-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

Tenders are invited for the tender for the following works /Services under two bid (Technical and Commercial) systems through procurement portal of government of Karnataka. The interested contractors may apply through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Name of the work	E M D Rs.	Completion period
1	Construction of RCC Nandini Milk Parlour and Store unit and other related works at the Mangalore Dairy	32,000	90 days
2	Renovation of Godown to meeting hall and related works at Puttur Camp office building.	42,000	90 days
3	Providing and laying of interlocking to the premises of Puttur Camp office building at Darbe, Puttur	14,400	45 days
4	Providing insurance coverage to fire and special peril insurance policy for building and plant and machineries of Dakshina Kannada Milk Union Ltd. Period from 01.05.2023to 30.04.2024	10,000	

The last date for submission of bids is **10-03-2023 up to 4.00 PM**
Date of opening of technical tender is on **11-03-2023 at 4:30 PM**
Date of opening of Commercial tender: **will be initiated later.**

Item wise detailed Tender Form cost is as E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Further details can be had form e-procurement website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Helpdesk phone: 080-46010000/22631200 and email: **support@ihelpdsk.com.**

Place: Mangalore
Date: 02.03.2023
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, is in process of conducting due diligence on the title of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder belonging to Sri Prakash K. N. S/o. Sri K. G. Nagaraj Rao and Smt. Sarita Prakash W/o. Prakash K. N. Both are residing at Flat No. 3, Srikrupa Apartment, No. 86, 7th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Near Indira Eye Clinic, Bangalore - 560 003.
If anybody has charge, lien, interest or title or claim on the Schedule Property, they should come forth with the copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned counsel, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event onsuch legally tenable claim is received, my client shall proceed with the sale deed of the Schedule Property as if no such claim exists or that they hve been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Plot No. 2, property No. 101/2, Old Khata No. 92/2 vide RDPR ID No. 150200200900500114, and forming portion of "AIRPORT COUNTY" (formerly "SANCTUARY 2000") situated inconverted Sy. No. 62 of Mutugadahalli Village and Sy. Nos. 78,79,80,81,82, 83 of Begur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 9600 sq feet (80x120) and boundaries East by : Plot No.3(A) & Plot No. 3(D), West by : Plot No. 1, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Sd/-**Udaneshwara. M.G.,**
Advocate, No.250, 1st Floor, MM Plaza, Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-97. Ph: 080 -49585668

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Anjinamma and others** says that their mother grandmother named **Late Muniyamma W/o Late Narayanappa, died on 21-04-1985** at their residence, Singahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing **on 31-03-2023 in C.Mis.No.41/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Murthy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. N.SHANTHA** and **Mr. B.C.NAGARAJ,** intend to purchase vacant Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.115/5, measuring 01.01(One acre one Gunta) and Sy.No.115/4, measuring 0.32.12(Thirty two point twelve guntas), both are situated at Surajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, owned by **Mr. MONSI GEORGE.** Claims, objections, if any for the proposed transaction may be lodged with the undersigned within 7 days from this date, failing which it shall be presumed that no body has got any claim over the above said property and my client shall proceed to finalize the transaction.

K.B.Sadha Shivappa,
Advocate & Notary Public,
Mobile No: 9845460976.
E-mail id: sadhashivappa@yahoo.com
Place: Bangalore Date: 03-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, I, V. Rama Murthy, aged about 83 years, S/o. Late. T. Venkatachalapathi Shetty, Residing at No. 1057, 27th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, has lost the originals of the Sale Deed dated 12-05-1964 which has been registered as Document No. 803/1964-65, in Book No.1, Volume No. 452, at pages 100 to 103 in the office of the Subregistrar, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring an extent of about 4 acres 28 guntas (which is exclusive of 17 guntas Karab land).
Mrs. Daphne Iris Fertinig, W/o. Lancelot John Fertinig executed dated 21-12-1965 General Power of Attorney, Affidavit and Agreement of sale in favour of V. Rama Murthy, S/o. Late. T. Venkatachalapathi Shetty.
Two grant copies of originals and other Deeds have also been lost, comprising old Sy.No. 106, New Sy.No. 119 of Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, while shifting the house from my old address No. 10, Papaiah Street, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560 004, on 28-02-2023.
Inspite of my efforts am unable to trace the document, in this regard, I have lodged a complaint with the Bangalore City Police which is acknowledged Under Lost Report No. 0488911/2023 on 03/03/2023.
Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid Original Sale Deed and other deed are hereby notified to return the document to the undersigned members and also cautioned not to deal with any person/s on the basis of custody of the above mentioned documents and any such transactions shall not be binding on me.

Name : **V. Rama Murthy**
Mobile : 9620254380
Place : Bangalore Date : 03/03/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH NO. 10)
F.D.P No. 8/2007

BETWEEN: SRINIVASAN T, R/o:No.682, 18th Main, 5th cross, HAL II Stage, Bangalore - 560 075. ... **PETITIONER**
AND: Smt. MUNIYELLAMMA & ORS. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT 8(A) TO (C)

Notice to Respondents:

Dr. RUKMINIYAMMA (RESPONDENT NO. 8A), W/o late Ananthaiah M.C, Aged about 64 years, Residing at: No. 22, 2nd Floor, Silver Castle Apartment Chinappa Reddy Lane, 16th "D" Main Cross Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru - 560 008

DR. A. MALINI (RESPONDENT NO. 8B) D/o late Ananthaiah. M. C. Aged about 40 years, R/a: No. 22, 2nd Floor, Silver Castle Apartment, Chinnappa Reddy Lane, 16th "D" Main Cross road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru-08.

SRI. SHASHIKANTH. A (RESPONDENT NO. 8C) S/o late Ananthaiah. M. C, Aged about 35 years, R/a: No. 22, 2nd Floor, Silver Castle Apartment Chinnappa Reddy Lane, 16th "D" Main Cross road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru - 560 008.

Whereas, the above-named Petitioner has instituted a Final Decree Proceeding (F.D.P) against you (Respondents 8A-8C) seeking certain reliefs along with ancillary relief/s and also the costs of this Proceeding, with respect to the Schedule Properties specified below. Take notice that you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **21/03/2023 at 11:00 AM** to answer the claim on the day fixed, for your appearance.

Take notice that in default to your appearance on the day fixed, the said Proceeding will be heard ex-parte and you will be bound by the Order of this Hon'ble Court.

SCHEDULE

1. Premises bearing No. 226/1 measuring 28' x 16' situated in Kodihalli, Bangalore-560 075 bound on East - Property of Rajappa, West - Road, North - Property of Muniyellappa, South - Property of Narayanappa
2. Vacant site measuring 20'x45' at 204/3 situated in Kodihalli, Bangalore-560 075 bound on East - Road, West - Property of Rajappa, North - Property of Gullappa, South - Property of Abbayappa.
3. Vacant site measuring 115'x30' situated at Kodihaill, Bangalore-560 075 bound on East - Property of Ramaiah Setty, West - Property of Muniswamappa, North - Property of Rajappa, South - Property of G. Abbaiah.
4. Vacant site bearing No. 154 measuring 55'x131' situated at Kodihalli, Bangalore-560 075 bound on East - Property of Rajappa, West - Property of Narayanappa, North - Property of Bobbanna Reddy, South -- Property of Muniyellappa.
5. Agricultural Land No. 147/2 measuring 7 guntas situated at Kodihalli, Bangalore 560 075 bound on East - Property of Andyappa, West - Property of Annayappa, North - Property of Ramappa, South - Property of Chandrappa.
6. Bhagayathu Land No. 20115 measuring 0.01½ guntas situated at Kodihalli, Bangalore - 560 075 bound on East - Property of Ramaiah Reddy (East), West - Property of Buddappa, North - Property of Abbaiah & Another, South - Properties of Muniyellappa and Abbaiah.
7. Land in Sy. No. 133/4 situated in Varamavu KR Puram, Bangalore measuring 1.5 acres bound on East - Road, West - Property of Maralavadi Krishnappa, North - Property of Narayanappa and Brothers, South - Property of Annamalai Doddakunte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 21st day of February 2023 at Bengaluru.
By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for petitioner:
SAMYA LAW CHAMBERS,
K.P Heights, 4th Floor, No. 327, 328 80 Feet Road, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
O.A.No. 55/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru. ....**Applicant**
AND
Mr. Vishal Thapa
S/o. Sri Dhruba Lok Thapa & Another **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)

To,
1. Mr. Vishal Thapa
S/o. Sri Dhruba Lok Thapa
PAN : AFZPV0410K
Resident of : Flat No. 104, K & T Rayal Fort Apartments, Mangolia Enclave, E City Phase-I, Bengaluru-560100.
Mobile : 9742279691
2) M/s. LANDSTAR HOMES (Firm)
Registered by its Managing Partner : Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy (As POA of the Owners & Builder)
Regd. Off : H-108, Sri Ram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookfields, Bengaluru-560037. ...**Defendants**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendant for a sum of **Rs. 35,77,684/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only)** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/notice or on **20.04.2023, at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal on this 27th day of February 2023.

By the order of the Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore-560001

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client M/s. Jigar Marketing Pvt. Ltd, (rep by its Director Mr. Bhupen Vora) is the absolute owner of the Industrial Premises with Shed bearing No. B-136, situated at Industrial Estate Peenya 1st Stage, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring 4880 Sq.Ft along with covered area measuring 2480 Sq.Ft and bounded on **East by:** Service Road, **West by:** Shed No. B-135, **North by:** Shed No. B-89 and **South by:** 3rd Cross Road.
While renovating its Office at No. 1/1, Radhakrishna Complex, 80 Feet Road, VI Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010, they have lost the (1) Original Sale Deed dated 15/01/1986, (registered on 10/03/1986) Doc. No. 2447/1985-86, Book-1, Volume-3887, Pages 220 to 226, (2) Original Allotment Letter No. ALT/PHA/III/74-75 dated 01/02/1975 and (3) Original Possession Certificate dated 26/12/1977, pertaining to the above said property.
In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

State Bank of India,Sudhamanagar Branch (40252),#110/5, Lalbagh Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru 560027. It is hereby informed to general public that the Absolute Sale Deed dated 13-06-2002 belonging to Sri N Lakshminarayana Shetty registered as document number 1418/2002-03 in Book I, on 25-06-2002 stored in CD No: 18 before the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, that had been with safe keeping of above said branch of State Bank of India had been missing. If anyone is in receipt of the said deed is requested to get in touch with the above branch or undersigned with in 15 days of this notice failing which necessary application for certified copies will be submitted to jurisdictional sub registrar office.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA khata number 2615/J located at 5th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Corporation ward number 55 Bengaluru measuring east to west 40 Feet and North to South 25 Feet , totally admeasuring 1000 SQFT, allotted by BDA and bounded at **East :** BDA Property, **West :** Road, **North:** Property bearing number 2615/I, **South:** Property bearing number 2615/K

For Branch Manager
ADV. ABHILASH .R
ADVAITH ASSOCIATES
107, 4th A Cross, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Bangalore 560093.
EMail: R.ABHILASH@LRANDSONS.IN

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
O.A.No. 422/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru. ....**Applicant**
AND
Mrs. Preethi .L
D/o. Sri Lokanath .H.S.
(W/o. Sanjay .C.N) & Another **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)

To,
1. Mrs. Preethi .L
D/o. Sri Lokanath .H.S.
(W/o. Sanjay .C.N)
R/o. No. 140/2, Kamala Nilaya, Hosakerihalli, BSK III Stage, N.R. SLN Apt., Bengaluru-560085.
Mobile : 8861738509
2) M/s. VIVANSAA BAALSAM (Firm)
Registered Off : No. 88, First Floor, 17th Cross, 14th Main, IV Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560034 (represented by its Partners)
E-mail : info@thevivansaa.com
Phone : +91-8025724145

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendant for a sum of **Rs. 31,23,410/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ten Only)** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/ notice or on **12.05.2023, at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal on this 27th day of February 2023.

By the order of the Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SRI. G. SRINIVASA** S/o Late. R. Gangappa, R/at M 144, 4th Main, 6th Cross, LN Puram, Bangalore-560021, has lost the original sale deed dated 15-12-1952, registered in Book No.1, Vol No.1317, Pages 34-36, as document No.5481/1952-53, at the SRO, Bangalore Taluk, in respect of the site property carved out of Sy.No.51 of Kethamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 17.6ft, North to South 60ft, Bounded on the East by: remaining portion of property sold to Joseph under same number, West by: Property of Anjanappa, North by: Concervency, South by: Cross Road.
Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.
Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Complaint dated 02-03-2023, vide Lost Report No.0488382/2023 filed before the Bangalore City Police.

ADDRESS : **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256
Landline No. 080-23500874
Place: Bangalore Date: 03-03-2023

IN THE COURT OF XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 413/2022 (CCH-12)

BETWEEN: Smt. Lakshmi .G, W/o. Gunasuntharam .A.M, aged about 37 years, R/at No. 103, 4th Cross, Mallappa Layout, Babusapalya Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560043 ... **PLAINTIFF**
AND: Sri Peter Rajan, No. 27, 2nd cross, Gayathri layout, KR Puram, Bengaluru -49 & another ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.2

To, **Sri Vasundar Pandit,** aged about 35 years, R/at No. 27, 2nd Cross Gayathri Layout, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560049
Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you recovery of money of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lakhs Only) with interest from the date of the suit till realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **21/03/2023** at **11:00 A.M** in person or through advocate/ pleader to answer the questions to the same Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of two BDA sites bearing No. TS-760/A and TS-760B situated at New BDA Layout, AswathNagar, Near Janakiram Layout, Geddalahalli, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru-560043, Bounded on the East to west by: 30 feet each, North to South by: 40 feet each Total 2400 sq feets
Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 16/02/2023
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Amuda Selvi .R**
No. 147, Raghuram Layout, Ramachandrapuram, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **ANGELS GARDEN TRUST,** having its office at No.242, Bhagyashree, BDA Nagar, Narayanapura Main Road, Kothanur Post, Bangalore -560077, represented by its authorized Trustee **MS. AGNES ANTONY,** Aged about 67 years, D/o. Mr. Antony Joseph.
Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 10 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.81 and 82, Khatha No.118/81, 82, formed in Property No.56/2, Situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West (46+44)/2 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft., and bounded on as follows: East by : Site No.83, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Site Nos.105 and 106.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.105 and 106, Khatha No.172/105, 106, formed in Property No.56/2, Situated at Kada Agrahara Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 44 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1760 Sq.ft., and bounded on as follows: East by : Site No.104, West by : Site No.107, North by : Site Nos.81 and 82, South by : Road.

Sd/-**K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084.Ph. 9844011141

Market Watch 899.62 272.45

MARKET
Sensex 59,808.97
Nifty 17,594.35

FOREX
Dollar 81.81
Euro 86.88

Mkt logs biggest gain of '23 on Adani stake sale

Public Sector banks lead rally after foreign investments of more than ₹15,000 crore in Adani stocks lifted sentiment

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE domestic equity market shrugged off inflation and rate hike worries as key benchmarks - Sensex and Nifty - logged their biggest single-day gain of CY2023 on Friday.

Sensex soared to a high of 59,967 on Friday and ended with a gain of 900 points at 59,809, while the Nifty50 settled at 17,594, up 272 points from the previous session closing.

Public Sector banks led the sectoral rally after foreign investments of over ₹15,000 crore in Adani stocks improved the dampened sentiment. US Federal Reserve official's comment on a favourable level of rate hike in the next meeting also boosted sentiments.

"This development (GQG's purchase of Adani stocks) should support banks, especially PSU banks, which were hammered earlier, despite good performance due to fear of their exposure to the Adani Group," said Naveen Kulkarni, chief investment officer of Axis Securities.

Kulkarni expects the markets to have a short-term bounce back due to increased optimism, but still concerned about global interest rates and higher valuations, which can lead to increased medium-term volatility."We advise investors to maintain investment discipline and keep investing regularly in equities for long-term wealth creation, especially if the markets are volatile in the short to medium term," he said. In the Nifty pack, share of Adani Enterprises soared 17% to ₹1,879 and Adani Ports surged 9.7% to ₹684. Among the other Nifty 50 stocks, SBI surged 5% and Bharti Airtel jumped 3.3%. SBI Life, Tata Steel, ITC, Reliance Industries and IndusBank Bank were up over 2% each.

On the sectoral front, banking, financials and energy majors largely contributed to the gains. The broader indices also participated in the rally and gained in the range of 0.7-0.9 %. Foreign institutional investment (FII) also remained net positive for the second straight session on Friday.

According to Ajit Mishra, VP - Technical Research, Religare Broking, Nifty has surpassed the hurdle of the long-term moving average i.e. 200 EMA but sustainability would be critical for a further rebound. Meanwhile, we reiterate our view to focus on stock selection and overnight risk management, he said.

GAINERS AND LOSERS

TOP 5 NIFTY GAINERS

Stocks	LTP(₹)	% change
Adani Enterprises	1,874	↑16.6
Adani Ports	683.7	↑9.76
SBI	561	↑5.11
Bharti Airtel	764.4	↑3.28
SBI Life	1,131	↑2.8

TOP 5 NIFTY LOSERS

Stocks	LTP(₹)	% change
Tech Mahindra	1,086.65	↓2.09
UltraTech Cement	7,220.70	↓0.94
Cipla	878.75	↓0.87
Divi's Lab	2,852	↓0.32
Nestle India	18,440	↓0.23

LTP: Last traded price

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

PERMANENT RESIDENCY BECOMES COSTLIER FOR BIZMEN

Foreign businessmen in Singapore will have to invest higher and hire more locals to qualify to be permanent residents under the Global Investor Programme (GIP) from March 15. Now foreign investors, including those keen on setting up family offices here, will have to channel additional funds to the local financial system and hire more locals, The Straits Times newspaper reported. The new requirements will generate more jobs for Singaporeans in finance, tax, fund management and legal sector, the Ministry of Trade and Industry said. The GIP, launched in 2004, accords permanent residency to eligible global investors who intend to drive their businesses and investment growth from Singapore. It was last revised in March 2020. The programme is part of the government's efforts to strengthen Singapore's status as a crucial Asian node for high-growth technology companies and investment activities.

ASIA

SHARES RISE ON GLOBAL CUES

Asian shares advanced on Friday following Wall Street after a Federal Reserve official raised hopes the US central bank might not step up its anti-inflation fight as much as feared. The Shanghai Composite Index rose 0.1% to 3,314.35 and Hong Kong's Hang Seng in gained 0.6% to 20,555.46. The Nikkei 225 in Tokyo gained 1.6% to 27,934.01 after Japan's unemployment rate edged lower in January. The Kospi in Seoul gained less than 0.2% to 2,431.46 and Sydney's S&P-ASX 200 added 0.4% to 7,282.20. Wall Street rose for the first time in three days after the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Raphael Bostic, expressed support for raising the Fed's benchmark lending rate to a range of 5 to 5.25%, less than many investors are forecasting.

PAKISTAN

NEVER DEFAULTED AND WE WON'T NOW: PAK MINISTER

Ishaq Dar, finance minister of cash-strapped Pakistan, on Friday said his country has "never defaulted and we won't now" as it awaited a much-needed $1.1 billion tranche of funding from the IMF. "We have never defaulted and we won't now. Yes, we were in a precarious situation and are going through it currently," the Dawn newspaper quoted Dar as saying. Dar, who also blamed ousted premier Imran Khan for "sinking the economy", said the incumbent government led by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif had made a principled decision to either save its own politics or the state during last year's vote of no confidence which ousted the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief. Addressing a press conference on the country's current economic situation, the minister maintained that Pakistan's interest was prioritised, which was the 'correct decision'.

NCLT okays merger of two HDFC arms with HDFC Capital Advisors

PTI @ New Delhi

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Friday gave its approval for the merger of HDFC Property Ventures and HDFC Venture Capital with HDFC Capital Advisors, taking the merger of the parent with HDFC Bank a step closer.

The tribunal is yet to approve the merger of its two insurance arms and the asset management company as also the patent into the bank as part of the USD 40-billion reverse merger.

In its final order, the NCLT sanctioned a composite scheme of amalgamation of HDFC Property Ventures and HDFC Venture Capital into HDFC Capital Advisors, HDFC said in an exchange filing.

The amalgamation will result in simplification, streamlining and optimisation of the group structure and efficient administration, the order said.

Early this week, the tribunal had reserved the order for its approval of the HDFC and HDFC Bank merger after the parties sought 180 days more for the process.

HDFC has already received the required approvals from the Securities and Exchange Board, shareholders of HDFC and HDFC Bank, the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and the Competition Commission of India.

This approval will help pave the way for the merger of HDFC into HDFC Bank expected to be finalised by the third quarter of next financial year.

The proposed entity will have a combined asset base of around Rs 18 lakh crore.

Once the deal is effective, HDFC Bank will be 100 per cent owned by public shareholders, and existing shareholders of HDFC will own 41 per cent of the bank. Every HDFC shareholder will get 42 shares of HDFC Bank for every 25 shares they hold.

Yes Bank bond write-off: SC puts on hold Bombay HC order

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Supreme Court on Friday issued notices to Axis Trustee Services on a batch of appeals filed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and others challenging a Bombay High Court order quashing a decision of the Yes Bank Administrator to write off Additional Tier 1 (AT-1) bonds.

A bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud took note of the submissions of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for RBI, and senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing Yes Bank, and extended the stay on the high court order quashing the decision of writing off AT-1 bonds.

AT1 bonds are high-yield securities that typically have loss-absorbing features, meaning they can be written off if a lender's capital falls below a crucial level, which was invoked in Yes Bank's case.

The State Bank of India, along with ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, IDFC First Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Housing Development Finance Corp had stepped in to rescue the lender as a part of the restructuring exercise. The Bombay High Court, while quashing the decision of the Yes Bank Administrator, had however said its decision will be in abeyance so the central bank and Yes Bank may appeal against it in the apex court. "Issue notice. The stay granted (by the Bombay HC on its decision) will continue," said the bench, which also comprised justices P S Narasimha and J B Pardiwala. The bench asked the parties to file a list of dates and a common compilation of records and case laws for expeditious disposal of the matter and listed it for hearing on March 20. The high court had on January 20 quashed the decision of the Yes Bank on March 14, 2020 to write off the bonds noting the Administrator did not have the authority to take such a decision. The Yes Bank had written off AT-1 bonds worth Rs 8,415 crore as part of the bailout in March 2020. The high court had in its judgment said the Final Reconstruction Scheme of the Yes Bank issued by the Reserve Bank of India did not engulf within its fold writing down/off the AT-1 bonds.

The high court had further held when the RBI prepared the draft scheme for reconstitution of the bank, it had invited suggestions and objections and it appears the petitioners had raised objection to the writing down of AT-1 bonds and even suggested their conversion into shares.

SC asks parties to file a list of dates

The bench asked the parties to file a list of dates and a common compilation of records and case laws for expeditious disposal of the matter and listed it for hearing on Mar 20. The high court had on Jan 20 quashed the decision of Yes Bank on Mar 14, 2020, to write off bonds noting Administrator didn't have authority to take such a decision

'KG-D6 to contribute 30% of India's gas output'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Natural gas produced by Reliance Industries (RIL) at the KG-D6 basin is fuelling India's clean energy transition and will contribute to nearly 30% of India's gas production, said Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and MD of the company, on Friday.

While speaking at the Global Investors Summit in Visakhapatnam, Ambani also announced investing in 10 gigawatts of renewable solar energy in Andhra Pradesh. "It is here that our oil & gas exploration team found gas in 2002. We have invested over ₹1,50,000 crore in our KG-D6 assets, developing and supporting gas pipelines. Today, the natural gas produced by Reliance at the KG-D6 basin is fuelling India's clean energy transition and will contribute to nearly 30% of India's gas production," said the chairman of RIL.

He further said Reliance Jio is creating the largest and the best digital network footprint in the state by investing over 40,000 crores.

Currently, Jio's 4G network covers 98% of Andhra Pradesh's population, including those living in the remotest corners of the state.

"The rollout of Jio's True 5G will be completed before the end of 2023 throughout India, including your state of Andhra Pradesh. Jio's True 5G, will trigger a new wave of digital revolution in Andhra Pradesh, benefiting every sector of the economy," said Ambani.

Rupee rises 63 paise to 81.97 against dollar on fresh foreign fund inflows

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE rupee strengthened by 63 paise to close at a one-month high of 81.97 against the US dollar on Friday, as fresh foreign fund inflows, positive PMI services data and strong gains in domestic equities supported investor sentiments.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.28 against the American currency and finally settled at 81.97 (provisional) against the greenback, registering a gain of 63 paise over its previous close of 82.60. During the trading session, the rupee touched a high of 81.92 and a low of 82.35 against the dollar.

The Indian rupee touched a one-month high on hot services PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) data, said Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

The services sector in India expanded at the strongest rate in 12 years in February supported by favourable demand conditions and new business gains, a monthly survey said on Friday. The seasonally adjusted S&P Global India Services PMI Business Activity Index rose from 57.2 in January to 59.4 in February, its highest level in 12 years. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight positive bias on improved global risk sentiments and fresh FII inflows. Weak crude oil prices may also support the domestic currency," Choudhary said.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.19% to 104.82.

Outlook on Adani firms revised from stable to negative

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

In what could be a setback for Adani Group stocks, which witnessed a big recovery this week, ratings agency ICRA has revised the outlook for Adani Total Gas (ATGL) and Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) from 'Stable' to 'Negative' on account of deterioration in Adani Group's financial flexibility, following a sharp decline in share prices and an increase in yield of international bonds raised by the Group entities.

This change in rating outlook comes a day after GQG Partners, a US-based global equity investment boutique, bought shares worth ₹15,446 crore in four Adani Group firms, leading to a sharp surge in Group share prices.

ICRA said their action follows a report published by US-based short seller Hindenburg Research. The report accused the port-to-power conglomerate of stock price manipulation. The allegations triggered a stock rout, which wiped out the market value of Adani Group by about 60%.

ICRA noted that the Group's strong financial flexibility and APSEZ's track record of refinancing a large part of its debt with borrowings (mostly from overseas debt capital markets) of longer tenures at lower interest rates were the key credit strengths, which have been adversely impacted. APSEZ's net debt levels were at ₹39,277 crore as of December 31, 2022.

ICRA said APSEZL has maintained an aggressive acquisition policy and capex plans but in the wake of recent developments, the company has revised down its capex plans for FY2024 to ₹4,000-4,500 crore from ₹6,000-8,000 crore. Any significant debt-funded acquisition that will impact the deleveraging plans will be a rating sensitivity, said ICRA.

According to ICRA, APSEZ's ratings could be revised downwards if the financial flexibility of the Group deteriorates on a sustained basis, impacting its ability to raise funds at competitive rates and increasing the cost of funding, or if there are any adverse regulatory actions.

On ATGL, ICRA said it sees an increased risk of regulatory/legal scrutiny on Adani Group entities and its impact on the credit quality of ATGL will be monitored. Further any review of investment in ATGL by France's TotalEnergies SE, in the backdrop of current developments leading to any weakening of linkage, remains a sensitivity factor and the developments will be monitored.

On ATGL's large capex requirements of ₹19,000-20,000 crore to be incurred over a 8-10 year period, ICRA said.

Forex reserves fall by $325 mn to $560.9 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

Country's forex reserves have declined by $325 million to $560.942 billion for the week ending February 24, according to data released by the Reserve Bank on Friday.

This is the fourth consecutive week of a drop in the reserves after the $5.68 billion decrease in the previous reporting week to $561.267 billion. In October 2021, forex kitty reached an all-time high of $645 billion. The reserves have been falling as the RBI deploys the reserves to defend the rupee.

RBI imposes ₹3 cr fine on Amazon Pay for non-compliance with KYC provisions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India on Friday imposed monetary penalty of ₹3.06 crore on Amazon Pay (India) for non-compliance with certain provisions related to Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) and Know Your Customer (KYC) direction.

Amazon Pay is an online payments processing service owned by Amazon.com Inc. "It was observed the entity was non-compliant with the directions of RBI on KYC requirements," the RBI said in a statement on Friday. The RBI had issued a notice to Amazon Pay advising it to showcase as to why penalty should not be imposed for non-compliance with the directions. "After considering the entity's response, RBI concluded the aforesaid charge of non-compliance with its directions was substantiated and warranted imposition of penalty," it said. The RBI added the penalty is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and not intended to pronounce on validity of transaction or agreement entered into by Amazon Pay with its customers.

RBI observes entity didn't follow direction

The Reserve Bank observed that the entity was non-compliant with the directions issued by RBI on KYC requirements. RBI had issued a notice to Amazon Pay advising it to show as to why penalty should not be imposed

Coal output from captive mines crosses 100 MT in '23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S coal production from captive and commercial mines has crossed 100 million tonne (MT) for the first time this financial year till March 2, according to the latest data released by coal ministry.

As per the figures, coal production from captive/commercial coal blocks was nearly 5.09 lakh tonne on March 2, 2023, which was the highest ever single-day production.

"Production from captive/commercial coal mines during the current financial year till February has increased by 29.8% over FY 2021-22. Coal ministry is hopeful of achieving more than 112 MT production from captive/commercial coal blocks in 2022-23 with an increase of about 31% over last year," reads the press note.

The ministry said four new coal mines have started production in FY23 and two other coal mines will start production this month.

Meanwhile, the ministry said it auctioned one more mine in Chhattisgarh. Jindal Power (JPL) emerged as the preferred bidder for the Gare Palma Sector IV/2 and Gare Palma Sector IV/3 blocks in Chhattisgarh.

EXPRESS READ

Gold Bond issue price fixed at ₹5,611/gram

MUMBAI: The issue price for the next tranche of Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2022-23, which will open for subscription for five days from Monday, has been fixed at Rs 5,611 per gram of gold, the Reserve Bank of India said on Friday. *PTI*

Sebi penalises Manpasand Beverages

NEW DELHI: Capital markets regulator Sebi has levied fines totalling ₹33 lakh on Manpasand Beverages and its directors for violating regulatory norms. The order came after Sebi conducted an probe on manipulation of the financial statements of MBL for FY17-18. *PTI*

IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL, CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.MISC. NO.1063/2023

BETWEEN: 1.Mrs.DEEKSHITHA S, Aged about 24 years, D/o. Late. Suresh Babu & Late. Radha, W/o.Chandan S, Residing at No.230, Hosur Main Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Singasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560068.

2. Mr. HARSHA VARDHAN S, Aged about 21 years, S/o. Late.Suresh Babu & Late. Radha, Residing at: Old No-104, New No-520, Bellandur Main Road, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 103. **(As Petitioner No.2 is Mentally Challeged, (Represented by his sister Petitioner No.1)**

...PETITIONERS

AND: THE COMMISSIONER, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, B.B.M.P-BANGALORE. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the above named petitioners have made petition to this court under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, for the grant of death of deceased of **the Petitioners mother was LATE.Mrs. Radha W/o.Suresh Babu was death on 14.11.2003, and place of death:- No.230, Hosur Main Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Singasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560068.** Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on date **04/04/23 at about 11.00am** informed to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as ex-parte,

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 02nd day of March 2023 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR
XV A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore

Applicant for Advocate,
Rama prabha N,
01, Suguma Layout, Nyanappanahalli Begur, Bangalore-68

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

That my client namely Sri.A.V.Srinivasa S/o. Late Sri.A.N.Venkatasubbaiah, aged about 50 years, R/o 8424, II Floor, Fist Main Road, 2nd 'C' Cross, Thalakaveri Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560092, Aadhar No 66628155415 is the absolute owner of the below mentioned property, and he has got the below mentioned property by way of Regd will dated 7-10-2005 bequeathed by his father Sri. A.N. Venkatasubbaiah, and the sons of said Venkatasubbaiah viz A.V. Venkatesh, A.V. Suresh, A.V. Anantharamu, and A.V. Narayana Prasad, have signed as witnesses to the said Regd Will, and the relevant Katha was transferred in the name of my client A.V. Srinivas on the strength of Regd Will dated 7-10-2005. My client had applied for housing loan before HDFC Bank, and my client intends to avail loan from HDFC Bank on security of below mentioned property. Anyone who claims any rights if any in the said property shall contact the undersigned within 7 days from this day. Any claim of any right made after the aforesaid period shall be treated as bogus claim.

SCHEDULE

Description of Properties

1. Site property bearing Old No. 1002, New No. 1002/68, Ward No. 68, Municipal No. 68, (PID No 64-125-68, measuring to an extent of East-West 40 feet and South-North 30 feet. Situated at 9th Block, 27th A' Main Road, and bounded by :-

East: Road, West: Property No. 1057, South: Property No. 1005, North: Property No. 1001.

(P.S. MOHAN), Advocate
BSV ASSOCIATES, No. 186/8, Ground Floor, Abhishek Complex, Sirur Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore 20 M:9980098223
Bangalore Date: 03-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Is To Inform The General Public That, Our Client, Sri. Rajat Hegde S/O, Raveendra Hegde, Residing At No.1999/42,1st D Main Road RPC Layout Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560 104. is Negotiating to Purchase House Property Bearing No.1400 Formed In Sri M Visvesvaraya Layaout ,5th Block Formed In Sy.No. 72 & 73 of Ullalu Grama, Bangalore, from its Present Owner Shri. G Gurubhushan Reddy S/o of Late G Venkatadri Reedy Re/At No 53, 5th Main Road, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkakallasandra, Bangalore 560 061. Which is Morefuly Described in the Schedule Given Below. Any Person /s or Institutions having any objections/ claims with necessary documents with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. objections received thereafter will not bind our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing BDA no.1400 situated at Sri M Visvesvaraya Layout, 5th block formed in Sy.No. 72 & 73 of Ullalu Grama, Bangalore. Measuring

EAST TO WEST 9 MTR AND NORTH TO SOUTH 5.90 MTR TOTALLY Measuring 53.10 S/Q MTR Bounded On,

East By : Site No 1449, West By : Road, North By : Road, South By : Site No1401 .

SRI. PRABHAKAR,
SRI. S. RAVISHANKAR, Advocates
No. 210/3, 20th Main, Near Siddalingeswara Theatre, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-78.
Phone No. 9945152511 / 6366326121

TPCODL

TP CENTRAL ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

(A Tata Power and Odisha Govt. Joint Venture)
2nd Floor, IDCO Tower, Janpath Bhubaneshwar, Odisha 751022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIT No: TPCODL/P&S/NIT/22-23/020

TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited invites open tender from eligible Bidders for the following:

Sl No	Tender Description	Tender Enquiry No.	Tender Fee inclusive of GST (Rs.)	EMD (Rs. Lakhs)	Last date & time of payment of Tender Fee
1	SITC work of Air-Conditioning System at TPCODL-Technology Centre-Bhubaneshwar	TPCODL/P&S/ 1000000349/2022-23	5,000/-	2.0	14/03/2023, 17.00 Hrs.
2	SITC work of Fire-Fighting System at TPCODL-Technology Centre-Bhubaneshwar	TPCODL/P&S/ 1000000350/2022-23	5,000/-	2.0	14/03/2023, 17.00 Hrs.
3	Meter Data Analysis Service at TPCODL	TPCODL/P&S/ 1000000353/2022-23	5,000/-	5.66	13/03/2023, 17.00 Hrs.

For further details of Tenders, please visit Vendor Zone/Tender Section on TPCODL website https://www.tpcentralodisha.com. Future communication/corrigendum to tender documents, if any, shall be available on website.

PARAS

PRIDHVI ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITISATION COMPANY LIMITED

Registered and Corporate Office:- D.No.1-55, Raja Praasadamu, 4thFloor, Wing-I, Masjid Banda Road, Kondapur, Hyderabad-84. CIN: U67120TG2007PLC053327, Tel: 040- 41413333, Fax: 040-41413301, E-mail: co@paras.org.in, Web: www.paras.org.in

NOTICE INVITING SEALED TENDERS - CUM - E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF M/s. VIKRAM HOSPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED

Sale Notice under Rule 6 (2) and Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 r/w proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - M/s Vikram Hospital Private Ltd.

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) and Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor/s & Guarantor/s that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged/hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Resolution Professional appointed by NCLT, Bengaluru will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 12-04-2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 117,76,41,226/- (Rupees One hundred seventeen crores, seventy six lakhs, forty one thousand two hundred twenty six only)** as on 31.01.2023 along with further interest and costs due to Secured Creditor i.e., Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Ltd., (PARAS) from **M/s. Vikram Hospital Private Limited., (Company in liquidation) represented by its Liquidator and Guarantors: (i) Dr. S.B.Vikram; (ii) Dr. S.Bhaskar; (iii) Mr. S.N. Rajeshwar;** and **(iv) M/s. Prime Lifeline Healthcare Pvt Ltd.**

Sale of Schedule Properties will be held by adopting "Online Auction Sale" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** of the Service provider. The details of date of E-auction, last date of submission of Bid Form, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Bid increase amount and time of E-Auction are mentioned hereunder:

SCHEDULE - A (Description of Movable Property)

All the Movable assets comprising of Medical equipment, including office furniture & fixtures, electrical fittings, vehicles, etc., located in the property bearing Door No.46, New No.30/1 and Door No. 3044, New No.D-31, (formerly CITB Site No.47), Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570020. The detailed list of equipment and other assets will be available on the website "**www.Paras.org.in**"

SCHEDULE - B (Description of Immovable Property)

Land and Building bearing Door No.46, New No.30/1 and Door No.3044, New No.D-31 (formerly CITB Site No.47), Land admeasuring 21600 Sq.ft., along with building with super built up area of 61200 Sq.ft., situated at Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570020, **bounded by: East:** Conservancy, **West:** Vivekananda Main Road, **South:** Site No.48, **North:** Site No.45.

Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule A& B Properties as Single Lot (Lot-1)

Description of Properties	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of E-auction Sale as a single lot	Last Date for Submission of EMD & Bid Forms
Schedule - A - Movable properties & Schedule - B - Immovable Property	Rs. 31.00 Cr.	Rs. 3.10 Cr.	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	12-04-2023 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm*	10-04-2023 up to 4 pm

Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule A& B Properties as separate Lots (Lot -2)

Description of Properties	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of E-auction Sale as a single lot	Last Date for Submission of EMD & Bid Forms
Schedule - A - Movable property	Rs. 3.00 Cr.	Rs. 30.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lakhs	12-04-2023 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm*	10-04-2023 up to 4 pm
Schedule - B - Immovable Property	Rs. 28.00 Cr.	Rs. 2.80 Cr.	Rs. 7.00 Lakhs	12-04-2023 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm*	10-04-2023 up to 4 pm

***Time of E-auction - with an auto extension of 5 minutes each i.e., e-auction end time will be extended by 5 minutes each, if bid is made before closure of auction.**

The e-Auction for Schedule -A and Schedule-B properties as a single Lot will be conducted **on 12-04-2023 at 12.30 pm.** In the event Schedule A& B properties are not sold in the said auction as a single lot, then above said Schedule A & B properties will be sold in separate lots on the same day i.e., **12-04-2023 at 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm** respectively. However in the auction of separate lots, if Schedule-A property is sold, then only the auction of Schedule-B will be confirmed. If Schedule-A property is not sold, then the auction conducted for Schedule-B will be cancelled.

Encumbrances known to Secured Creditor if any: NIL

The intending participants/bidders are advised to go through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and also **www.paras.org.in/tenders**. for detailed terms and conditions of e-auction sale and are also required to contact the Service provider for online registration, user ID, password, help, procedure, online training about e-auction etc., for submitting their bid forms and for taking part in e-auction sale proceedings.

Date: 28-02-2023, Place: Hyderabad **Authorised Officer**

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971

(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8 (1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Description of The Properties Mortgaged.	Amount Due In Rs.
1	14.12.2022 01.03.2023	Sri.Krishna Murthy A Smt.Kavitha Sri.Abdulla T V Sri.Muniyappa	All that piece and parcel of property bearing municipal No.141/134/125/3, (previously portion of the property bearing Khaneshumari. No. 48) and house list No. 40, Situated at Puttenahalli, Arakere Sub division, Bommanahalli ward No. 187 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring east to west 52.5 feet, North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 1260 Sq. feet, together with all the building and structures standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Sri. A Ganapathy, North by: House property belonging to Sri. Dodda Jogappa. South by: Property belonging to Sri. Dodda Anjinappa (previously belonging to Sri.M Muniraju). Property belongs to Sri.Krishnamurthy A.	Rs.1,19,61,616.00 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) and future interest and other charges from 01/12/2022
2	07.12.2022 01.03.2023	Sri.Giridhara Smt.Shobha T C Sri.Chethan T G Sri.Sathya Kumar M R	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 20, (old No. 87), Situated at Rock Bound Area Cross, Bharathi Layout, Bangalore Corporation Ward No.152 (old ward No.63), PID No.152-WO111-11 (Old PID No.63-131-20), measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.fts., together with all the building and structures standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road. West by: Property bearing old No.92. North by: Northern portion of composite property bearing old No. 87/20. South by : Property bearing old No.86. Property belongs to Sri.Giridhara and Smt.T.C.Shobha.	Rs.30,90,526.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Only) and future interest and other charges from 01/12/2022
3	07.12.2022 01.03.2023	Smt.Usha R Sri.Nagaraj D Sri.Harsha Kumar V	All that piece and parcel of the residential house property bearing No.15, (Old No.259), situated at Second Cross, Raghavanagar, New Timber yard Layout, Avalahalli, BSK III Stage, Bangalore, PID No.157-W0250-24 and measuring East to West 15 ft, North to South 40 ft. In all ad-measuring 600 Sq.fts. and together with structures standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property of Smt.Lakshmi Huruf Hombalamma, West by: Property of Smt.Kempamma, North by: Private Property, South by : Road. Property belongs to Sri.Nagaraj D and Smt.Usha R.	Rs.39,85,421.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One Only) and future interest and other charges from 01/12/2022

The borrowers and the guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the properties described above mentioned date. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

Hence, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose of the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount mentioned above.

Date : 01.03.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients have negotiated with Sri. Dhanakumar, S/o. Late. Thimamrayappa, and others who are the legal heirs of Chikkathayappa, the original grantee of land bearing Sy.No.7, measuring 4 acres situated at Palya village, Jala3 Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. We intended to purchase the schedule property. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is/ are hereby called upon to contact undermentioned advocate, with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our clients to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Sri. Dhankumar, S/o. Late. Thimamrayappa's right, title and interest in the schedule property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The land in Sy.No.7, measuring 4 acres situated at Palya village, Jala3 Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, bounded on the:-

East by: remaining land in Sy.No.7.,
West by: remaining land in Sy.No.7,
North by: remaining land in Sy.No.7,
South by: Road.

G. Mohanamba, Advocate
Bengaluru: Mo: 96322 33049

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
O.A.No. 473/2021

IN THE MATTER OF:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC Koramangala Branch,
Bengaluru. ....**Applicant**
AND
Mr. Benaka Ravi .B
S/o. Basavalingaiah .T.S & Another
Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)

To,
Mr. VIVANSAA BAALSAM (Firm)
Registered Off : No. 88, First Floor, 17th Cross, 14th Main, IV Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560034
(represented by its Partners)
....Defendant No. 2

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendant for a sum of **Rs. 35,49,290/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fourty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only)** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/ notice or on **21.04.2023, at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal on this 27th day of February 2023.

By the order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-2,
Bangalore-560001

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
O.A.No.419/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC Koramangala Branch,
Bengaluru. ....**Applicant Bank**
AND
Mr. Alok Kumar
S/o. Sri Deepak Kumar & Another
Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)

To,
Mr. ALOK KUMAR
S/o. Deepak Kumar
R/o. Flat No. 301, Sri Lorven Classic, S.R. Layout, 4th Cross, Windtunnel Road, Murugesh Palya, Bengaluru-560017.
Mobile : 9513479451

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendant for a sum of **Rs. 52,68,323/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only)** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/notice or on **19.05.2023, at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal on this 27th day of February 2023.

By the order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-2,
Bangalore-560001

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **20.03.2023 & 12.04.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **18.03.2023 & 11.04.2023 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Smt. Vijayalakshmi. H.A No. 51/1A, K.R. Road, 7th Block, West Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Branch : Jayanagar	No.3004/3, (Earlier No.4 (3004/4), 17th Cross, 2nd Main Banashankari, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No.56 of Ganesh Mandir With PID No. 56-139-3004/4, Bengaluru. East to West : 31.9feet & North to South : 22.9 feet East by: Property bearing No.5 belonging to Smt. W. Kalpana, West by: 2nd Main Road, North by: Property bearing No. 3 belonging to Sri. Mukund, South by: Common Passage of Wide 5 feet from Southern Wall (Compound Wall).	Rs.98,00,000/- (in words Ninety Eight Lakhs Only)	Rs. 9,80,000/- (in words Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs.1,48,80,412/- & 01.03.2023 Notice Date 01.03.2023	20.03.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
2.	Sri. Hameed Syed Rafeeq No.3628, 66th Cross, 15 F Bus Stop, 2nd Stage, Kumarswamy layout, Bengaluru-78. Branch: Padmanabhanagar	No.3628, 66th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabha Nagar, PID No. 55-341-3628, Bengaluru. East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 12.19 Mtrs East by : Property No. 3629 West by : Property No. 3627 North by : Road South by : Property No. 3625	Rs.61,60,000/- Rs. (Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 6,16,000/- Rs. (Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 65,13,783/- & 27.02.2023 Notice Date 01.03.2023	20.03.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM
3.	Smt. Neelavathi. S No.4/3, 4th Main Road, Thunganadi Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Banashanakari 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli Bengaluru.85 Branch : Avalahalli	New No. 41, Old No. 28 (4/3),Western portion, property No.02,Dattatreys Nagar, 4th Main Road, Khatha No. 4/3 of Hosakereshalli BSK 3rd Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabhanagar, PID No. 55-231-41, Bengaluru. East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 17 feet. East by : Remaining portion of same number property, West by : 25 feet road North by : Property no.01, South by : Southern portion of the same number property.	Rs.30,85,000/- (in words Thirty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,08,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Eight Thousand five Hundred Only)	Rs: 30,18,030/- & 01.03.2023 Notice Date 01.03.2023	12.04.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
4.	Smt. Ahalya Bai. B No.59, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, Ittamdu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. Branch : Avalahalli	No. 250/D-1, the writers & Artists : House Building Co- operative society Ltd., at Vishwabharathi Housing complex Layout, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Girinagar 1st Phase, PID No-54-363- 250/D-1, BMP Ward No. 54, Bangalore. East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No. 250/1, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No. 250/D, South by : Land of the 4th Phase,	Rs. 59,00,00/- (in words Fifty NIne Lakhs Only)	Rs. 5,90,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs: 57,12,914/- & 01.03.2023 Notice Date 01.03.2023	12.04.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD: Sl. No. 01 & 02 : 18.03.2023 **Sl. No. 03, 04 : 11.04.2023 Before 5 : 00 PM**	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code:** **BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK** **BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** **Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,** **IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Date & time of inspection: Sl. No. 01 & 02 : 15.03.2023, **Sl. No. 03, 04 : 06.04.2023, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**	
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **20.03.2023 & 12.04.2023 from 10.00. A.M to 12.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **18.03.2023 & 11.04.2023) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512 & 26609066.**

Date: 03.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

BSK II Stage Branch : Banashankari, No. 507, 9th Main Road, Near Banashankari Post Office, Bengaluru - 560 070. PH: 080-26715520, 26711668. Email: cb10478@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

That you, have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL No. | Details of Borrower

1 **Branch Name : BSK II Stage Branch,**
Borrower : 1. Mr. Badni Vijayakumar S/o Malakajappa,
2. Mrs. Manjula Moodi W/o Badni Vijayakumar, R/o No.35, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Near Shabari Jush, Bangalore - 560079. **3. Mr. M Ramu S/o Late Kate Muniswamy, Proprietor Roshan Enterprises,** R/o Roshan Palace Apartment, Flat No 001, 92/A, 1st Cross, Kathriguppe, BSK II Stage, Bangalore - 560085.
Balance Outstanding Amount : Rs.80,29,130.43 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty and Paise Forty Three Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability With Interest As On Date	Present Rate of Interest
04789730000105	Housing Loan	**Rs.80,29,130.43**	**7.65%**

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing No 1373, Survey No. 95/2 and 95/2, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring in Total 2 acres 36 Guntas and bounded on, Survey No. 95/2 : **East by :** Survey no 95/3, **West by :** Survey No. 95/1-A, **North by :** Road and Survey No. 95/1-B, 43 and **South by :** Survey No. 91. Bounded on Survey No. 95/3 : **East by :** Survey no 45,48,49, **West by :** Survey No. 95/2, **North by :** Road and Survey No. 95/1-B, 43 and **South by :** Survey No. 91.
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing flat No. 4012, 3BHK Flat on Third Floor in the multi storied building Known as Roshan Gardenia Apartment with super built up area 1520 Sq Ft carpet area 1002 Sq ft right title interest in land described in the schedule A Property with equivalent undivided share of 365 Sq ft coming under BBMP ward No. 184, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Notice Date : 02.02.2023 NPA Date : 02.05.2019

2 **Branch Name : BSK II Stage Branch,**
Borrower : 1. Mr. Balaji N S/o K Nagaraj,
2. Mrs. Lakshmi Nagaraj W/o K Nagaraj, R/o No.35, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Near Shabari Jush, Bangalore - 560079. **3. M/s R R Enterprises, Managing Partner M Ramu S/o Late Muniswamy** No. 92/10, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.
Balance Outstanding Amount : Rs.1,16,96,714.41 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Ninty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Paise Forty One Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability With Interest As On Date	Present Rate of Interest
04789740000094	Housing Loan	**Rs.1,16,96,714.41**	**7.50%**

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All the piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acre 04 Guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No 83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas and Sy No 83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas totally measuring 2 Acres 04 Guntas situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Land in Sy No 82, **West by :** Land in Sy No 85, **North by :** Land in Sy No 84 and **South by :** Road.
620 Sq ft of undivided share right title and interest/ownership in the Schedule A Property. Residential unit No 406 in the Fourth Floor, carpet Area measuring 1440 Sq Ft & Super Built-up area measuring 2279 Sq ft containing Three Bedroom, hall, Kitchen etc together worth one coverted car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule A Property known as Roshan Platinum Apartment.
Notice Date : 02.02.2023 NPA Date : 02.04.2019

3 **Branch Name : BSK II Stage Branch,**
Borrower : 1. Mr. Srikanth Maganti S/o Satyanarayan Maganti,
2. Mrs. Prasanthi Pasumarthi W/o Srikanth Maganti, R/o Flat No. 203, a Block Balaji elegance Swamy Vivekananda Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560085. **3. M/s R R Enterprises, Managing Partner M Ramu S/o Late Muniswamy,** No. 92/10, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.
Balance Outstanding Amount : Rs.1,02,02,732.94 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Ninety Four Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability With Interest As On Date	Present Rate of Interest
04789740000134	Housing Loan	**Rs.1,02,02,732.94**	**7.90%**

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey no 83/1 measuring 01 acre 06 Guntas and Survey no 83/2 measuring 1 acre 18 guntas totally measuring 2 acres 04 guntas converted vide official memorandum dated 01/10/2010 bearing no ALN(SB) Sr:68/2010-11, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Situated at Arakere Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Survey No 82, **West by :** Survey No 85, **North by :** Survey No 84 and **South by :** Road.
620 Sq ft of undivided share right title and interest/ownership in the Schedule A Property. Residential unit No 709 in the Seventh Floor, measuring 1403 Super carpet area and 2105 Sq ft super built up area containing three bed room hall kitchen etc together with one coverted car parking space in apartment building known as Roshan Platinum Apartment.
Notice Date : 02.02.2023 NPA Date : 02.05.2019

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.03.2023

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IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE,
4th Floor, Telephone House (BSNL) Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengalore-560001.
O.A. No. 1569/2018

Between
Corporation Bank
Jalbhavan Branch ..... Applicant
And
Sri M. Abhinand and Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
Defendant No. 1 to 3
1. Sri. M. Abhinand
S/o. Sri Anthony Joseph, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560 099.

2. Smt. Leelavathi
W/o. Sri M. Abhinand
Age : Major
Residing at No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560 099.

3. Sri. Vijay Prakash Chourasia
S/o. Sri Ramdev Chourasia
Age : Major, Managing Director, VKC Developer Pvt. Ltd., No. 22, 1st Cross, Ashwathnagar, Bangalore - 560 027.

SUMMONS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 80,38,708/-** mentioned herein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

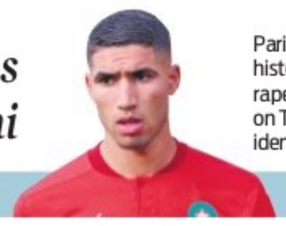
The above mentioned Defendants is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of your absence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10.04.2023** at 10.30 A.M. as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal on this Tribunal on this **15th day of February 2023 at Bangalore.**

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

Rape allegations against PSG's Hakimi



Paris Saint-Germain defender Achraf Hakimi, one of the stars of Morocco's historic charge to the semifinals of the World Cup last year, was charged with rape on Friday. Hakimi, 24, was charged after being questioned by prosecutors on Thursday about accusations made by a 24-year-old woman who cannot be identified. The Madrid-born player trained with his teammates on Friday.

ZEROES TO HEROES: OZ COMPLETE TURN-AROUND

Having dominated first two days, visitors coast to win on Day 3; India captain Rohit says it was team's choice to play on spinning surface

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Indore

ROHIT Sharma came out in defence of the Indore pitch after India suffered only their third Test defeat at home in the last decade. Needing 76 to win on the third morning, Australia, after losing their first wicket without a run on the board, eased away the nerves to win by nine wickets. One can argue lottery strips like this bridge the gap between the skill sets of the two teams; India themselves have faced this before as they went down to the same opposition at Pune in 2017 when the unheralded Steve O'Keefe picked up 12 wickets in the match to bowl the visitors to victory on a raging turner.

While India stopped producing rank turners to such an extent after that game, they likely got spooked by what happened against England in the first Test of the 2021 series at Chennai. On a slow burner of a pitch, England won the toss and batted for more than two days. On a deteriorating surface, the hosts wilted on Day 5 to lose by 227 runs.

Since that Test, decks have more or less always had something in it for the spinners from the first session. This was predominantly done to take the toss out of the equation. The matches in Nagpur and New Delhi did have something from the first session but it wasn't extreme, the turn wasn't sharp and the degree of turn was lesser (the average degree in Indore was a full 2* higher when compared to Nagpur). That exaggerated turn was very much in evidence even in the first session, with Sharma himself going for an uncharacteristic across the line swipe after seeing five balls of spin. But the captain, while expressing his sympathy towards the batters in the dressing room, said 'we will continue playing on these pitches'.

"When the series starts, we decide what kind of pitches we have to play on," he said in the post-match press conference. "This was everyone's call to play on such pitches. I don't think we are putting pressure on our own batters. When we win, everything looks good."

That last point is crucial. India have been dominating on these surfaces for so long and it's their prerogative to play on any surface that maximises their advantage of playing at home. The 36-year-old was keen to stress this point. He was also critical of former cricketers who criticised the surface.

"Former cricketers, I don't think they've played on pitches like this. I don't know, man, honestly speaking, this is the kind of pitches we want to play, this is our strength. When you're playing at your home, you always play to your strength, not worry about what people outside are talking about. We want to play to our strength, and that strength is spin bowling and that batting depth. And everyone uses that advantage outside, so what's wrong in that?

"We've got to do that as well, especially when we are getting results. If we were not getting the results, I would think otherwise, but I think we are playing well, we are getting the results that we want. Some batters are under pressure, but that's okay. You cannot have all members of your team in good form, having a great time in the middle. That's not going to happen. Even when you play outside, it's not going to happen, so a few guys will go through that rough patch, but that's okay."

Even though he didn't name check the batters in question, it was fairly obvious he was referring to the top-order who have not had the consistency you would usually associate with elite players. One reason why India have had to rely on the magic of their spinners or lower-order runs is the undeniable weakness of the batters in conditions they ought to be familiar with. Case in point, Virat Kohli — till January 1, 2020, in Indian conditions, he averaged 68.42 across 39 games. Since then, he averages 25 in 10. Cheteshwar Pujara is another batter with a similarly skewed record. Till January 1, 2020, he averaged 59.84. Since then, it's 23.28. Sharma also. Till 2020, it was 88.33. Since? 45.85.

Sharma, even before this Test, was self aware when he made the point that they also could collapse in the face of quality spin bowling. So, why do they insist on rolling out decks that don't last three days? Batting coach, Vikram Rathour, alluded to the pressure of winning home games during the WTC cycle so as to give themselves the chance of qualifying for the final. "The thing is we do prefer playing on turning tracks," he had said after Day 1. "That is our strength. Since the WTC started, there is more pressure on you to win home games. You want to win when you are playing at home."

Rathour has a point. Spin bowling or, to put it more clearly, spin bowling against opposition batters, is India's strength when playing at home. Since the WTC came into effect in 2019, eight out of the 16 Tests have finished inside three days in India. One has finished inside two days, with only three going into a fifth day, including a draw.

To be clear, India isn't the only side trying to maximise home advantage. Sharma himself said as much. "Games are not lasting for five days even outside India. Yesterday (Thursday), in South Africa, the game got over in three days. Australia as well, in the first Test match (against South Africa which lasted two days). It's about skills. People have to adapt. If the pitches are helping the bowlers, the batters need to try and test their skills. It's not always about making sure we are playing on flat wickets, the results don't come."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Australia's Travis Head (C) & Marnus Labuschagne (2L) guided the team to win against India on Friday morning | AFP

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings 109. Australia 1st innings 197. India 2nd innings 163. Australia 2nd innings: Khawaja c Bharat b Ashwin 0

Head n.o 49, **Labuschagne n.o** 28. **Extras** (lb1) 1. **Total** (1 wicket, 18.5 ovs) 78. **FoW:** 0-1. **Bowling:** Ashwin 9.5-3-44-1, Jadeja 7-1-23-0, Yadav 2-0-10-0.

Tests in India and no of days they have gone since the WTC began

DAYS	TESTS
5*	3
4	4
3	8
2	1

* Includes the only drawn match in the last 16 matches, against New Zealand in Kanpur

5 Each of the last five Tests in India have not gone to a fourth day stretching back to the first Test against Sri Lanka last year.

1 Steve Smith is the first visiting captain to win multiple Tests in India since Alastair Cook in 2012 (Smith captained the side to a win in Pune in 2017)

'Fun' exercise pays off for captain Smith

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Indore

AFTER Australia's soul-destroying collapse in New Delhi, the remainder of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy was expected to be academic. India were, conventional wisdom went, three days away from a 3-0 lead when both the teams landed at Indore. That feeling was heightened when they won the toss on a pitch that already had plenty of bite and bark before a ball was even bowled. That was when the script changed.

While it was a team effort in the way they came back to win the Test, one man who will win plaudits is captain Steve Smith. Shorn of elder statesmen Pat Cummins and David Warner and carrying several out-of-form batters as well as players just coming back from injury, Smith dipped into his reservoir of experience.

He set challenging fields, asked multiple questions of India's batters and didn't allow the game to drift at any one point. An example of his captaincy is the way they planned and executed the dismissal of Cheteshwar Pujara on Thursday. He removed the slip and positioned himself at leg-slip, a bold move on a surface where spinners were challenging the outside edge as well. Nathan Lyon's buy-in was secured and they went with a 2-7 field. India's No 3 clipped an incoming delivery a little too well and Smith pouched a fine catch to turn this game for one final time. He also didn't ignore Mitchell Starc after the ball had gotten old. He brought him on against a rampaging Shreyas Iyer and the pacer dismissed him. He kept Todd Murphy from one end for a continued period of time even if the rookie hadn't gotten a wicket; it was for the simple reason that Murphy had totally dried the runs from one end (0/18 in 14 overs in the second innings).

Smith, who became only the second visiting captain after Alastair Cook to pick up multiple Test wins in India since 2012, explained his reasons for some of these decisions. It revealed a man who remained in love with the idea of skippering a team, especially in India. "India is a part of the world I love captaining," he explained in the post match press conference. "It's a game of chess, every ball means something. It's good fun moving people and trying to make the batter think and something different and just playing games with them. It's probably my favourite place in the world to captain. You think back home in Australia, you generally play with a 3rd slip or putting a square-leg up or back or pulling a third slip to cover... there's not much that goes on, you sort of stick to the same game plan and trust what you are trying to do. In this part of the world, you have to be very proactive. Every ball is an event and that ball can dictate what happens the ball after. Something that I really love. I thought I did it well this week and it was good fun."

In case Cummins isn't back for the deciding Test at Ahmedabad, Smith will be back to moving the pieces on the chess board knowing he can make it 2-2.

Steve Smith (R) used his resources wisely to help Oz post a memorable win | AP

No role in pitch preparation: MPCA

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the ICC on Friday rated Indore's Holkar Stadium pitch as poor, the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) distanced itself from the issue saying it has no role in the preparation of the surface. Australia beat India by nine wickets in the third Test played on the track. The match finished in a little over two days with only 189.1 overs being bowled and India's both innings lasting only 93.5 overs.

"The responsibility of making the pitch was not with the MPCA. It was with the BCCI," Abhilash Khandekar, the MPCA president, told this daily. Adding further he said, "The surface was prepared under the guidance of Indian team management and BCCI curators. Our people only helped them in whatever they asked for."

As is the norm, the host association started preparing three-four tracks as soon as the venue was shifted to Indore from Dharamsala owing to the poor outfield. The work was done under the guidance of the BCCI curators who reached the venue at least 10 days before the start of the Test. Later, the Indian team management chose one of the prepared pitches.

"ICC Match Referee Chris Broad submitted his report to the ICC expressing the concerns of the match officials and after consulting with captains of both teams. Following the assessment, the venue has received three demerit points," the release issued by the global body stated. The report has been forwarded to the BCCI, who now have 14 days if they wish to appeal against the sanction.

Broad said: "The pitch, which was very dry, did not provide a balance between bat and ball, favouring spinners from the start. The fifth ball of the match broke through the pitch surface and continued to occasionally break the surface providing little or no seam movement and there was excessive and uneven bounce throughout the match."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ALL SET FOR A NEW FORMULA

The new Formula One season will kick off with the Bahrain GP on Sunday. Here are a few things to take note of, going into the new season...

CAN VERSTAPPEN MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW?

If Max Verstappen's first title was won after a neck-to-neck race with Lewis Hamilton, his second was a comfortable drive to the finish line. Given how the Red Bull cars have performed over pre-season testing, he will go into the season favourite to make it three in a row. But a lot can change in just a couple of races.

AN ASTON MARTIN SURGE?

Aston Martin were the surprise packages in pre-season testing with the team matching the likes of Red Bull and Ferrari in testing, while doing better than the likes of Mercedes and McLaren. They have some serious talent in their cars too — Lance Stroll will be joined this season by former world champion and grizzled veteran Fernando Alonso.

MERCEDES LOOKING TO RECOVER

Lewis Hamilton and Mercedes were hamstrung by a horrible start to the season last year, but towards the end, it was clear that they were getting their pace back. Their pre-season testing was hampered by a string of technical issues but Hamilton is still likely to be faster in the opening race than he was last year.

ONE LONG DRIVE

This F1 season will be the longest in history with 23 races on the calendar. Both the 2022 and 2021 seasons had 23 races. There will be two additions to the calendar, Qatar will make its debut while Las Vegas will host an F1 race for the first time since 1982. The season was actually supposed to be 24 races, but the Chinese Grand Prix was left out citing coronavirus concerns.

CALENDAR

March 5 - Bahrain Grand Prix
March 19 - Saudi Arabian Grand Prix
April 2 - Australian Grand Prix
April 30 - Azerbaijan Grand Prix
May 7 - Miami Grand Prix
May 21 - Emilia Romagna Grand Prix
May 28 - Monaco Grand Prix
June 4 - Spanish Grand Prix
June 18 - Canadian Grand Prix
July 2 - Austrian Grand Prix
July 9 - British Grand Prix
July 23 - Hungarian Grand Prix
July 30 - Belgian Grand Prix
August 27 - Dutch Grand Prix
September 3 - Italian Grand Prix
September 17 - Singapore Grand Prix
September 24 - Japanese Grand Prix
October 8 - Qatar Grand Prix
October 22 - U.S. Grand Prix
October 29 - Mexican Grand Prix
November 5 - Brazilian Grand Prix
November 18 - Las Vegas Grand Prix
November 26 - Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

6 There will be 6 sprint races this year

74 This will be the 74th year of Formula One

2 There will be two rookies on the grid this season; McLaren's Oscar Piastri and Williams' Logan Sargeant

Red Bull's Dutch driver Max Verstappen will be the man to beat | AFP

Kerala Blasters forfeit ISL play-off clash against Bengaluru, could face sanction

AGENCIES/ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bizarre twist, Kerala Blasters walked out of the ISL play-off match against Bengaluru FC after a free-kick was converted seven minutes into extra time. The team felt they were undone by a referee decision that allowed Bengaluru to take a quick free-kick without their goalkeeper in his position. The all-important ISL play-off clash was finally forfeited to Bengaluru, first time in the history of ISL.

The whole protest was against a contentious Sunil Chhetri strike. The Blues will now face League Shield Winners Mumbai City FC in a two-legged semi-final on March 7 and 12 which start with an away trip.

After a goalless stalemate during regulation time at the Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru FC took a 97th minute lead when the talismanic Indian captain converted a free-kick. But the strike led to a full blown drama as the Adrian Luna-led side protested referee Crystal John's decision to declare it a legitimate goal, with counter-claims that he did not blow the whistle before Chhetri took the kick and the players were not ready.

This followed an unprecedented walk-out, a first in ISL where Serbian coach Ivan Vukomanovic called back his players. Luna was seen taking off his captain's arm-band with his teammates following their skipper. By virtue of their extra-time lead, Bengaluru FC were declared winners as they will travel to Mumbai City Arena for the semfinal on Tuesday. "I've never seen this in my 22 years of career.

This is not the right way to do it," Chhetri reacted of the KBFC's walk-out.

EXPRESS READ

Teenagers shine; Manika, Sutirtha out

PANAJI: Teenage power was on full display on day five of the WTT Star Contender Goa, even as Indian hopes were snuffed out with both Manika Batra and Sutirtha Mukherjee going down in their Round of 16 matches. Chinese 17-year-old Lin Shidong, 14-year-old Japanese sensation Miwa Harimoto and 16-year-old French talent Felix Lebrun posted eye-catching wins.

Narang four-fer hand RoI first innings lead

GWALIOR: Off-spinner Pulkit Narang stepped up with the ball as Rest of India secured a 190-run first innings lead against Madhya Pradesh in the Irani Cup trophy on Friday. With the dismissal of Aman Solanki, B Indrajith registered his 100th FC catch. At stumps on Day 3, RoI were 85/1. **Brief scores:** RoI 484 & 85/1 (Jaiswal 58 n.o) vs MP 294 (Dubey 109, Jain 66, Narang 4/65, Saini 3/56).

Fulton is chief coach of Indian men's hockey team

NEW DELHI: India on Friday named South Africa's Craig Fulton as the new chief coach of the men's national hockey team that finished ninth in the World Cup at home. Fulton replaces Australian Graham Reid, who quit after India's dismal show in the World Cup.

Women's Premier League: A revolution begins today

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT is finally here. The day the Indian female cricketers, fans and people in the fraternity have waited for years is March 4, 2023. The date where it all begins. It all? The revolution that is Women's Premier League.

One might ask is calling something that hasn't begun revolution a bit much, a bit brave? It might be, but given the way, franchise-based T20 leagues have transformed the men's game in the past decade, it surely is one. And before even it has begun, the WPL has already changed so many lives. For far too long female cricketers in the domestic circuit were getting to play 15-20 white-ball matches at best with a match fee of ₹20,000 per day. On February 13, 2023, it all changed. Cricketers, who had to fight not just financial struggles, but also societal as they chose this sport as a career growing up, finally had their big day. Whether it is Anjali Sarvani or Amanjot Kaur or Minnu Mani, the list goes on — the money they got in the auction is the validation they got for their journeys up until this point. However, but this tournament is more than just that. Ask Sneha Deepthi, who will be playing for Delhi Capitals, what it means to be the only Indian mother in WPL. In a chat with this daily last year, she spoke about her journey back to cricket after having a child and what she wants to accomplish.

To be precise, it is a platform for Indian cricketers to showcase their talents in front of a bigger audience, to share dressing rooms with global superstars for a month, watch them train, pick their brains and learn from them is going to be invaluable. Ask Indian skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, who has spoken on the impact overseas leagues had on her on several occasions. In hindsight, this has come a few years too late. In fact, the idea of the exhibition match for women was floated around 2010 — it eventually happened only in 2018 — but with the off-field controversies, it was pushed back. That said, it is never too late to start a good thing. And as the tournament anthem goes, 'Ye to bas shuruaat hai' (this is just the beginning).

The Curtain Raiser

With Mumbai Indians taking on Gujarat Giants in the opening game of the Women's Premier League on Saturday, a look at key talking points....

WHO WILL DO A B-MAC?

When the men's IPL was an unknown entity, it needed someone to show the world the possibilities of what it could become. And Brendon McCullum did exactly that with a scintillating 158 n.o at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Despite the anticipation, this WPL will need someone from either of the two teams to kick off the event with a stellar show.

THE MIGHT OF MUMBAI

They have the backroom staff, they have the balance in their side, they have ***Harmanpreet Kaur,*** overseas all-rounders and more importantly, fast-bowling Indian all-rounders. If they play to their potential, there is very little any team could do to stop them.

THE NEWCOMERS: They might be new to the Indian T20 league, but Gujarat have all the match-winners they need. Sophia Dunkley at the top with Mooney, Ashleigh Gardner in the middle with some heavy domestic talents like D Hemalatha and S Meghana. These players know not just to win matches, but tournaments.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/22-23/EPR-48 Dated: 03.03.2023** for the work of **"Procurement of 1 No. of 5KV Digital Insulation Tester for usage in 66/11kV Hennur Sub-Station"** pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru." The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 06.03.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.)
Tr(M), BMAZ, North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560009. Ph./Fax : 22386686-85

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No.KSDC/CMKKY/PN/CR-338/2022-23 **Date: 03.03.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has invited the tender in two cover bid system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered Partners for the services for Selection of agency to Provide Operations Manpower to KSDC. Tender No. KSDC/SKILL CONNECT/OUS/CR-11/2022-23/CALL-03. Last date for submission of tender documents in e-portal is 14.03.2023, 17.30 Hrs. The e-Tender notification documents, tender processing fees & other details are available in e-procurement web portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov. in Help Desk-Phone No.+91-8046010000/ + 91-8068948777 or you may also contact the office during working hours.

Sd/-
Tender Inviting Authority and Executive Director-3
KSDC, Bengaluru.

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Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bangalore

(A Government of Karnataka Institutions)
No. 8 MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052.

No: KREIS/EE-1/Tender- 35/2022-23 **Date: 02.03.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Tendering Only)

The tenders have been invited for CONSTRUCTION OF (BC) POST METRIC GIRILS HOSTEL AT HOSAGOLALU VILLAGE, KR PET TOWN, MANDYA(D). **(Tender Indent No.3119)**, through e-Portal vide website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 02.03.2023. The last date for receipt of tender is 16.03.2023. The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in short term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KREIS

DIPR/CP/5062/AKAR/22-23

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING) NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003 PHONE: (0291) 2742223, FAX: (0291) 2746539

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

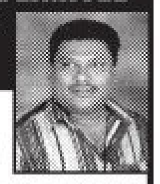
E-Procurement Tender is invited for purchase of Un-galvanised 36 feet long single circuit & 42 feet long double circuit Lattice Structure Sets under **TN-1857 (UBN JVV2223GLOB00558)**. Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders areavailable on our website at **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**.

Raj.Samwad/C/22/15487 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No. 172, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020
Phone : 2336 4376 / 2356 2609, Email : nehrungr@rediffmail.com



POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, rule 8(1)

The under signed being the Authorized officer of The Nehrunagar Co- Operative Bank Limited, NO, 172, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 25.08.2022 calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs. 1,34,83,225/- (Rupees One Core Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 12.08.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The borrower having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public general that, the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on 18.11.2022. The borrower in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-Operative Bank Limited, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.

Borrower: Sri.Satish Kumar.K S/o Krishnappa Prasad.S. Immovable Property Loan Account No.201200000606,201200000668, 201200000688 and 201200000747. Notice dated 25.08.2022. Total Amount Due: Rs. 1,34,83,225/- (Rupees One Core Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 12.08.2022.

Description of property:

SCHEDULE -1

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.86, Municipal No.3/1, Byatarayanapura Sy.No.7/1, Situated at III A Cross, Iyanna Shetty Layout, Mysore road, Old BBMP Ward No.41 and New BBMP Ward No. 157, Bangalore, P1D No.41-11-3/1.

Measuring: East to West 38' Feet and North to South 17'.6' Feet. Bounded on:
East by:Mysore Missionary — West by:Road
North by:PropertyNo. 86 — South by:PropertyNo.85

SCHEDULE - II

All that piece and parcel of Northern partition of the property bearing Site No.86, Municipal No.3, Byatarayanapura Sy.No.7/1, Situated at III A Cross, Iyanna Shetty Layout, Mysore road, Old BBMP Ward No.41 and New BBMP Ward No. 157, Bangalore, PID No.41-11-3.

Measuring: East to West 38' Feet and North to South 17'.6' Feet. Bounded on:
East by: Mysore Missionary — West by: Road
North by: Property No.87 — South by: Property No.86

SCHEDULE-III

All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of the property bearing new Municipal No.369/1, Situated at Kempapura Agrahara, a Layout formed by Kavika House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, VIII Cross, Mysore road, BBMP Ward No.42, Bangalore, PID No.42-52-369/1 and New PID No. 133-W0068-03.

Measuring: East to West 30' Feet and North to South 20' Feet. Bounded on:
East by: Road — West by: Privateproperty
North by: Societyproperty — South by : Remaining Southern portion of the same site belongs to Anthony Raj

SCHEDULE-IV

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.369/3, Kavika House Building Co-Operative Society Badavane, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No.42, Bangalore, PID No.42-52-369/3.

Measuring: East to West 30 Feet and North to South 16 Feet. Bounded on:
East by : Road — West by : Private property
North by : Private property — South by : Property^No.369/1

FOR THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Authorized Officer

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **24.03.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1.M/s. Garvebhavipalya St. Mary's Education Society(R), Garvebhavipalya, Bommanahalli Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 068. **2.Smt.Nimmie M,** President and Guarantor, M/s. Garvebhavipalya St. Mary's Education Society(R) Garvebhavipalya, Bommanahalli Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 068. **3. Sri.Mathai T.Y,** Secretary & Guarantors. M/s. Garvebhavipalya St. Mary's Education Society(R), Garvebhavipalya, Bommanahalli Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 068.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **24.03.2023, Friday at 11.00 AM** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.10,91,75,574/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four Only) due and payable amount as on **28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE-I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.284/9A/56/13/9A, Ward No.190, PID NO.284/9/56/13, Garvebhavipalya, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, presently BBMP Bommanahalli Division, Bangalore measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 72.3 feet admeasuring 7230 Sq feet and bounded on East by: V.Kavitha's Property, West by: Remaining property of same Katha No.284/9A/56/13 of G.P. Chamaraju, North by: Eastern side Road and Western side remaining portion of G.P. Chamaraju's Property, South by: Doddathayamma's Property.

SCHEDULE-II: All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the site bearing No.284/9, CMC Khatha No.97/91/284/9/56/13 and BBMP khatha No.102/97/91/284/9/56/13/9/284/90/56/13/9A/1/57/3/1 situated at Garvebhavipalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 66 feet, totally measuring 2640 sq. Feet and bounded on East by: Eastern portion of the same property allotted to the share of Mr.Praveen, West by: Property reserved for family graveyard, North by: Late Doddathayamma's Land, South by: Road.

Reserve Price	SCHEDULE - I: Rs. 8,10,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ten Lakhs only) SCHEDULE - II: Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	SCHEDULE - I: Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Only) SCHEDULE - II: Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs only)
Bid increment Amount	SCHEDULE - I: Rs. 8,10,000/-, SCHEDULE - II: Rs. 90,000/-
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	23.03.2023 upto 4:30 pm
Date and time of opening of online offers	e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 24.03.2023, Friday from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: Kumarapark West, Mob: 7760140775 Branch Code: 001016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000001

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 23.03.2023 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 03.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

GRIDCO LIMITED

(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office : Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, ODISHA
CIN : U40109OR1995SGC003960

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS

CAD-5015 e-Tender notice No.HR/03/2023 dated 04.03.2023

GRIDCO invites e-Tender from reputed and eligible bidders for "Appointment of Consultant to provide Consultancy Support to GRIDCO on retainership basis for implementation of Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022". For eligibility and detailed terms and conditions of the e-Tender, the firms may visit our websites www.gridco.co.in & www.tenderwizard.com/gridco. Last date of submission of the e-Tender is **20.03.2023**.

Sd/-
OIPR- 04056/11/0023/2223 **Deputy General Manager, HRD**

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com **Tele: 08232 – 274571**

IFT NO: MMU/Admin/624/e-Tender/Prepack/2022-23 Date: 01.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. Invites tender for Providing man power for filling milk, curds & butter milk packets into crates & arranging in cold storage & supply of crates to milk DTC vehicles, separation of leakage packets, cleaning of crates & maintenance work for the period of two years. Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **02.03.2023,** Pre bid meeting: **16.03.2023 at 11.30 hrs,** Last date of submission of tender: **31.03.2023 at 17.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **05.04.2023 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, **e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/AEE(C)/2022-23/14148-51 **Date: 02.03.2023**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e–Procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites bids from the eligible bidders to execute 07 Nos. Civil works, under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Maint), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru.

The detailed tender notification regarding details of works, general conditions of contract, NIT, Instrutions to Tenderers (ITT), EMD, SD, etc., can be obtained by website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyper Link 'e procurement –KPTCL' on or after 06.03.2023. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Transmission (M), BMAZ, North Circle, KPTCL, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-9. Phone: 22386686-85

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹಬ್ಬುವಾಡಾ–ಕಾರವಾರ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ –581 301.
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ಸಂ.ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನಿ&ನೈವಿ/ಕಾರವಾರ/ಪಿಬಿ–1/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ/JJM/2022–23/2352 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.02.2023

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ/ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ **Standard Tender Document KW-3** ನಂತೆ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು (1) INDENT 59082 (2) INDENT 55907 (3) INDENT 58558 (4) INDENT 55604/CALL-02

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.02.2023 ರಿಂದ 07.03.2023 ರ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (2) ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2023 ರ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ** (3) ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **08.03.2023 ರಂದು 17.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.** ಉಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು
DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1057/22-23 dt.27.02.2023 ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ (ಉ.ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **20.03.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.9,38,98,870.88 (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundered Seventy and Paise Eighty Eight only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd, Rep By: Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta (Director), Mrs.Rina Mehta (Director)** Having Registered Office at: No. 284, 2nd Floor, between 17th and 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, **(2) Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta,** S/o. Dhirajlal Mehta and **(3) Mrs.Rina Mehta,** W/o. Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta both residing at B 103, "Pride Pavilion", 2/1, Service Road, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. The reserve price will be **Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit situated at "S.J. Towers", portion of the Second Floor, Corporation No. 30/6-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No. 73, Bangalore, measuring 756 sq feet with UDS of 148 sq feet bounded on : East By: Mr. Chunnilal's Property, West By: Mr. Arshiwala's Property, North By: Mr. Kanakasabhapathy's Property and South By: Mission Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 03.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : WRD/KWA-CE(SR)/TR/14715/2022_26_1_1/1

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Phase IV - Maravanthuruth and Chempu Panchayaths - Construction of 3.00 Lakhs liters capacity OHSR at Chemmanakary in Maravanthuruthu Panchayath, laying distribution lines and providing FHTCs.-Pipeline Work-1-Construction of OHSR EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 8270+(1489)GST, Last Date for submitting Tender : 13-03-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 04812562745

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1739-2022-23 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kottayam**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Department Mangaluru Division Mangaluru

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG:TND(85E/83E/21E):2022-23:AE-1: Dated: 03.03.2023

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION / CORRIGENDUM - Extension

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under E-tendering in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act Indent No: 164709, 164711 **Under the Head Of Account: 3054-03-337-0-05-200 SH Maintenance,** Indent No: 164470, 165516, 165337, 166679 **under the Head of account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154–(Plan) District and Other Roads Improvements,** Inviting Tender Indent No: 165410, 165297, 164522 **Under the Head Of Account: 5054-03-101-0-02-132 - MDR Bridge,** Indent No: 164164 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements. Last date for reciept of above tender : 13.03.2023 upto 16.00 Hours.**

This office tender refference Notification No: TND (83E/81E/78E/47E/21E) 2022-23:JE-2 Dated: 24.02.2023. Corrigendum is here issued in Correction of work Indent No 166708 instead of 164714 **Under the Head Of Account :-3054-03-102-0-01-200 SH Bridge Maintenance** And Indent No. 166715 instead of 164716 **Under the Head Of Account :- 3054-04-105-0-01-200 MDR Bridges Maintenance** at **Last date for reciept of above tender : 13.03.2023 upto 16.00 Hours.**

Inviting Tender Indent No : 163517 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements. Last date for reciept of above tender : 15.03.2023 upto 16.00 Hours.**

Inviting Tender **2nd Call for Extension** Indent No. 152840 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District and Other Roads Improvements. Last date for reciept of above tender : 10.03.2023 upto 16.00 Hours.**

In the above Work Highest Cost of Estimate is Rs.100.00 Lakhs & Lowest Cost of Estimate is Rs.17.00 Lakhs. Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e -portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1437/22-23 dt.03.03.2023 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **20.03.2023** for recovery of **74,18,429.62 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Sixty Two Only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. N Jothy Graphics (India) Pvt Ltd,** having Office at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032; **(2) Mr. A. Nagaraju (Director),** S/o. Mr. M Arunachalam, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032 and **(3) Mrs. M. Ammayya (Director),** W/o. Mr. A Nagaraju, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032. The reserve price will be **Rs. 65,00,000** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,50,000** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable property: All the piece and parcel of the Residential site and building situated PID No. 97-70-1/7, Site No. 01/07, Ward No. 97, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar, Matadahalli, Bangalore – 560 032 measuring East to West: 32 feet and North to South: 28½ feet, admeasuring 912 sq feet and bounded on: East by: Property of Smt. Kavitha Bai, West by: Drainage North by: Private Property, South by: Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auctionalso at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.comof the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 03.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the vacant site carved out of the converted land in Sy.No. 65 as detailed below : Khatha No. 1295/121/1, "E" Property No. 150200201100320237, measuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North to South : 13.84 meters, in all measuring 168.73 sq meters, Lake Street Layout, Boyilahalli Village, Bagalur, Bengaluru-562149, bounded on : East by : Pathway, West by : 9 Meter Road, North by : 9 Meter Road and South by : Site No. 2.

Schedule B : Khatha No. 1196/121/2, "E" Property No. 150200201100320139, measuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North and South : 9.14 meters, in all measuring 111.41 sq. meters, Lake Street Layout, Boyilahalli Village, Bagalur, Bengaluru-562149, bounded on : East by : Pathway, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Site No. 1 and South by : Site No.3.

Schedule C : Khatha No. 1197/121/3. "E" Property No. 150200201100320185, measuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North to South by : 9.14 meters, in all measuring 111.41 sq.meters, Lake Street Layout, Boyilahalli Village, Bagalur, Bengaluru-562149 bounded on: East by : Pathway, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Site No. 2 and South by : Site. No. 4.

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Date : 03.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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DAY'S DIARY

A volcano stunt

American daredevil Nik Wallenda walked a tightrope across the crater of an active volcano in Nicaragua on this day in 2020

THE FAMILY LEGACY

The Wallenda family has been a star tightrope-walking troupe for generations, tracing their roots to 1780 in Austria-Hungary. They never used nets in live shows

ABOUT THE AERIALIST

Nik Wallenda is a seventh-generation aerialist, probably known best for being the first person to walk over Niagara Falls via steel cable in 2012

SETTING RECORDS

Nik and his sister Lijana walked 25 stories above Times Square. His sister joined him for the first time since her near-fatal accident in 2017

19.20.21 gives voice to the voiceless

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TAKE A VOW

Apart from being the IT City and the Garden City, Bengaluru has added another feather to its cap of identities - a popular location for destination weddings

TUNIR BISWAS

BEYOND its already-accepted perception of being the IT City or the Garden City, Bengaluru is starting to don a new attire: a wedding gown. The city, with people travelling in from various parts of India, has been increasingly becoming a population spot for destination weddings lately.

Bengaluru-based wedding planner and owner of Neferrtiti Weddings, Mahendra Gangadharan, has an idea why it is so. "This city is turning out to be a destination now. With easy connectivity and pleasant weather most of the year, many couples from other cities are opting to come to Bengaluru to have their marital processions. Destination weddings are becoming more and more popular. While many couples from outside are coming to the city, many Bengalureans are choosing to look at beach properties and new locations in other parts of the country to have their wedding in the upcoming summer season," he shares.

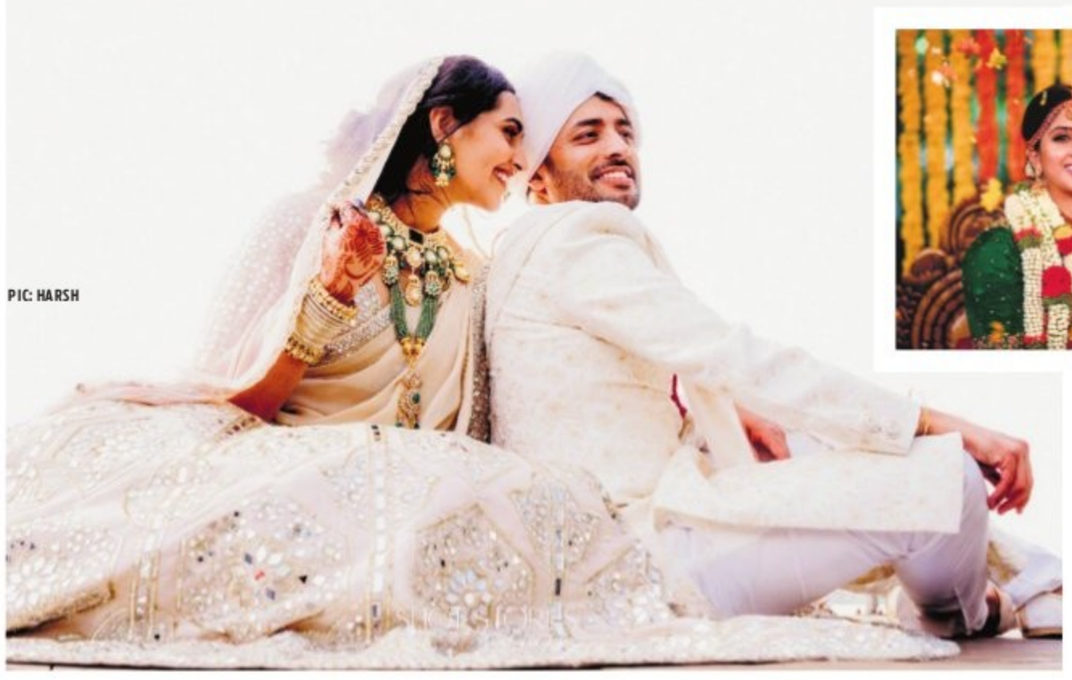
Agreeing with Gangadharan, Ivy Emmanuel, director of Unicorn Weddings Bangalore, believes that with the summer season right around the corner, folks are opting to have their special day in an outdoor setting. "Many couples are not preferring to go with banquet halls and want to have their special day in an intimate open-air setting, or a farmhouse or lawn wedding style," says Emmanuel.

The city has truly welcomed its emerging identity of being a wedding hotspot. Incidentally, a recent report has been circulating on the internet, which through research and analysis, has quantified that Bengaluru saw the second-highest number of weddings (after Delhi) across all cities in India in the past year.

City-based Rashida Abuwalla, founder of I Do! Weddings & Occasions, feels it is because, in 2022, most events finally stepped out of the Covid bubble and on the live stage. "As the lockdown lifted and families resumed their everyday lives last year, the wedding industry took off in the most unforeseen manner. With thousands of couples who had been deferring their nuptial celebrations in the hope of a post-Covid grand wedding bash, and with many others who had previously concluded their celebrations in an intimate set-up during the lockdown but then saw it fit to celebrate lavishly," shares Abuwalla.

Emmanuel believes that celebrity weddings have also influenced the general public. "Many couples were inspired by the celebrity wedding formats where they take people outside and have a smaller group in attendance, making it more personalised. When I speak to brides and grooms, they have given references to high-profile weddings from the setting to the decor," she says.

City's Shaziya Taj, who tied the knot last year, also noticed the sudden surge in weddings in the city. "I felt like my entire Instagram feed was filled with wedding content throughout 2022. The main reason for the rise is that many weddings got delayed during the pandemic. In my case, I had two pre-wedding events, the wedding day and the reception. We had different themes for each event and it was executed as I had imagined. The pre and post-ceremonies were pretty intimate with my close friends and family, but we had an elaborate wedding ceremony," she concludes.



PIC: HARSH

A couple, who got married during the pandemic, redid their wedding with their year-old daughter present | PRIYANKA DAGA

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

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THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner this week will win a discount voucher worth ₹2,000 from Tiger Tiger BrewHouse Sarjapur**

1. Traditionally from Jammu and Kashmir , this delectable sweet is made out of a mixture of various dry fruits, fried paneer, spices and sugar syrup.
2. Traditional fried sweet dish of Mizoram, made with rice flour and banana. It's an ideal snack with tea.
3. A Favorite of many Goans, this is made with thinly fried rotis and is prepared out of wheat dough and is dipped in sweet jaggery syrup.

Children's workshop back in town

The Little Kingdom exhibition is to be held on March 5 at the Taj Westend hotel. The exhibition is planned as a fun filled day for the entire family to experience shopping, food and provides interactive activities for children between the ages one and 10-years-old.

Deepika at the Oscars

EXPRESS FEATURES

ONE of Deepika Padukone's most recent Instagram posts has set the internet on fire. The post announces that she will be one of the stars presenting at the 95th Academy Awards, to be held on March 12 in Los Angeles. Incidentally, 2023 is a big year for India at the Oscars because two documentaries (*The Elephant Whisperers and All That Breathes*) and one song (*Naatu Naatu* from *RRR*) have been nominated in their respective categories. After serving as one of the jury members and representing India at the Cannes Film Festival in 2022, Padukone has now added this accomplishment to her long list of impressive achievements.

CITY READ

Artisans Bazaar organised at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath has organised an artisans' bazaar comprises of over 100 stalls and artisans from all over the country exhibiting their art and craft that directly reaches the customer. The The ongoing exhibition will continue until March 5 and is open to the public from 11 am to 7 pm.

XPRESS FOCUS

India's Largest Creator Community Hosted South India's Largest Creator Awards - Creators Clique

The Hub Bengaluru is thrilled to announce the launch of its very first Intellectual Property Awards - Creators Clique in collaboration with Avairsense and Plug Money. Creators Clique is a platform that honors the creativity and talent of individuals who have carved their own niche in the digital space.

Within 14 days of Creators Clique being announced, over 11,000 votes were cast, 1000+ nominations submitted and the reach crossed 4M!

The Hub Bengaluru has worked with 2000+ creators, 300+ brands and has garnered over 300 Million views across platforms. They have always been committed to empowering creators, and Creators Clique is yet another step towards recognizing the tremendous talent and hard work put in by creators in South India. But what set this award ceremony apart is the power of choice given to the creative community itself!

Sourav Sanyal, Founder of Avairsense, said, "Super stoked to bring to life the first of its kind Creator Awards for South Indian Creators - Creators Clique! We believe the most fruitful outcome stems from a passion for creativity. At Avairsense 'we help you see beyond what you can'. And that is precisely what this Award Show intends to spotlight!"

The Ultimate Creator Title was bagged by Ad Parody who won a cash prize of ₹ 2,00,000/-, followed by Broke Brother's, the 1st runner-up who bagged ₹ 75,000/-, followed by Pranwesha Kundu, the 2nd runner-up who bagged ₹ 30,000/-

We believe that no one knows creativity better than the creative community itself. Hence, we gave them the power of choice! We invite all creators, founders and investors to join us for this massive celebration of the Indian Creator Economy.

Azaan Sait, Founder of The Hub Bengaluru

Creators Clique also witnessed the below mentioned power-packed lineup of panelists for a discussion around 'The Business of Creation'.
Ayush Wadhwa - Founder & CEO, OWLED MEDIA
Alankar Saxena - Founder & CTO, Mudrex
Behram Siganporia - Lead Singer, Best Kept Secret
Varun Mayya - CEO, Avalon Scenes
Siddhi Mahajankatti - Decision Scientist, Creator, Actress

Praveen Kumar, Founder of Plug Money says, "We are a transparent community that rewards merit, values opinions and celebrates innovative synergies. No better dais to showcase the amalgamation of what we believe in"

This grand celebration of the Indian Creator Economy took place on the 25th of February, at The Hub Bengaluru.

The unveiling of South India's largest creator awards ceremony - Creators Clique saw the presence of some of the biggest creators, founders, and investors. It was an evening of grandeur, elegance, and of course, recognized the immense contribution of creators in the Indian economy.

CREATORS CLIQUE CATEGORY WINNERS
Brainy Beauty - Pranwesha Kundu
Jack of all Trades - Rida Tharana
Breakthrough Creator - Kiran Kumar
Creators of Communities - Kailash Kumar
Creatorpreneur - Krishi Tapanda
Emerging Art Talent - Poorav
Tech Titans - Subhajeet Dey
Culinary Connoisseur - Pujitha J
Gags and Giggles - Mohammad Shakeel
Knowledge Ninja - Rohit Agarwala

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, (OLD NAME) VIKRAM GOVIDARAO MADLUR, S/o. Govind Madlur, residing at No. 12, Ground Floor, 16th Cross Road, 2nd Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIKRAM GOVIDARAO MADLUR** to **(NEW NAME) VIKRAM MADLUR** vide affidavit Dated 09/02/2023 sworn before Notary Rajanna.S.M., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LAKSHMI PURKAIT, Dependent of SWAPAN KUMAR PURKAIT is legally mother of SWAPAN KUMAR PURKAIT resident of #5, Vishalamma Nilaya, opp to Pearl Paradise, Kempapura, Yemalur, Bangalore - 560037, have changed my name from **LAKSHMI PURKAIT** to **LAKSHMIRANI PURKAIT** vide affidavit dated 01 Mar 2023 sworn before notary V Rajashekhara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, D.SHIVAKUMAR, S/o A.M. Dyavanna, Aged about 42 years, R/at #C-14/10 DRDO Township Phase-1, Near KV school, CV Raman Nagar Bangalore East 560093, have changed my minor daughter's name from **S.S.SANJANA** to **ASHVIKA SHALINI ALIGARA.**, vide affidavit dated 18/1/2022 sworn to before A.C.Subbu Swamy advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TIRNAHALLI RAMAPPA RAGHAVENDRAPPA,** S/o. **TIRNAHALLI Ramappa,** R/at No.84 3rd Main 4th Cross Vigneshwaranagara, Herohalli VISWANEEDAM Bengaluru - 560091, have changed my name to, **TIRNAHALLI RAMAPPA RAGHAVENDRA,** vide affidavit dt:03.03.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAKSHMI,** legally wedded spouse of No. 2561000 Rank Ex-Sep Name Mariyappa, presently R/at No. 101, Old No. 52, 15th Main Road, Behind Raghavendra Temple, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-50 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **LAKSHMI** and **LAKSHMAMMA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMAMMA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28-2-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. Hanumantharaya** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 13828153F, Rank: Ex Sep, **Thammaiah,** S/o Late C.P. Kaverappa, R/at #319, D B Lakven Gardenia, Kodigehalli, Next to Sri Balaji Sapphire, K.R. Puram, Kadugodi Plantaion, Bengaluru-560067, have changed my name from **THAMMAIAH** to **C K THAMMAIAH,** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED AJAZ,** R/at #163, 1st Main Road, Khalak Nagara, Kanakapura, Ramanagar District-562117, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **MOHAMMAD WADOOD** to **ABDUL WADOOD,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ABDUL WADOOD** only, vide affidavit dated 03-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. MEGHA ASHISH KHORIA, W/o ASHISH OMPRAKASH KHORIA,** Resident of Flat No. 11111, Prestige Falcon City, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560 062, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AKSHAT ASHISH KHORIA** to **AKSHAT KHORIA** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DORE SWAMY IYENGAR**, Aged about 89 years, C/o. D. Vijaya Kumar, Flat No. 1001, 10th Floor, Manickchand 117FF Apartment, Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DORE SWAMA IYENGAR** to **DORE SWAMY IYENGAR** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) GIRISH GEMAWAT / MANOJ KUMAR,** residing at No. 109/2, 2nd Block Near Ganesh Mandir Road, T R Nagar Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GIRISH GEMAWAT / MANOJ KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) MANOJ GEMAWAT** vide affidavit dated 21/10/2022 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGARAJA S/o. Sri. Biliyappa, aged about: 32 years, Residing at 66, 2nd Cross, Janashaktinagar, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 085.**

have changed my name to

NAGARAJ. B

vide affidavit dated 27/02/2023 sworn before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHIRAG,** R/at No.16, Maharashtra Mahila Vidyalaya Road, VV Puram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **CHIRAG MEHTA** vide affidavit dated: 2/3/2023 Before Notary **Smt.Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SEBASTINA ANNE FERNANDO PETER PANIMAYAM FERNANDO,** residing at No. B-4, 2nd Floor, Shree Sai Home Style, 3rd Cross, Green House Layout, Doddathogur Electronic City, Bangalore-560100, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SEBASTINA ANNE FERNANDO PETER PANIMAYAM FERNANDO** to **(NEW NAME) SEBASTINA ANNE FERNANDO** vide affidavit Dated 03/03/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss. Charishna Reddy Kathi,** D/o Sri Ramakrishna Reddy Kathi, age 19 years, R/a No. 52/VR/23, Road No. 2C, Virat Nagar, Karmanghat, Hyderabad, Telangana-500079, presently R/at No. 410, Block-4, RMV Clusters, Phase-II, Devi Nagar, Benglauru-94 do hereby declare that I have change my name from **Miss Charishna Kathi** to **Miss. Charishna Reddy Kathi,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Charishna Reddy Kathi** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. Nagesha** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEENA S NIKHIL,** R/of Nandi Gardens, 1st Phase, No. 6C-32, J P Nagar, 9th Phase, Avalahalli, Near Telephone Exchange, Anjanapura Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AJITHA K** and **AJITHA NIKHIL** to **SEENA S NIKHIL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SEENA S NIKHIL** only, vide affidavit dated 02-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMAD YASEEN** S/o Late Mr. Abdul Rasheed Alias Ameer Sab, Residing at No.22, M Cross, New Gurappanapalya, Dharmaram College, Bangalore - 560029, have changed my name as **MOHAMMED YASEEN,** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2023 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V BHARATHI (VIJAYA KUMAR BHARATHI)**, Aged about 47 years, C/o. D Vijaya Kumar, Flat No. 1001, 10th Floor, Manickchand 117FF Apartment, Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATHY** to **V BHARATHI (VIJAYA KUMAR BHARATHI)** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION

I, NEELAWATHI M, W/o. K.Munisamy Ex-Army No. 10358498, Rank L/Nk, Residing at D.No.59, Katthadikuppam Village, Elatthagiri Post, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District - 635108, state that in My Husband's Service Record's my name is wrongly mentioned as **M.NERLAVATHI** instead of my correct name **NEELAWATHI M,** I Further Declare that my correct name is **NEELAWATHI M** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary N.R.Ranganathan, Krishnagiri.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN DASHARATHLAL KAYASTH,** R/at No. 5, Shri Tulaja Nivas, Forest Layout, Nisarga Badavane, Kenchanahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059 declare that in my Passport my name has been entered as **PRAVEEN KAYASTH.** I, further declare that both the are one and the same person. Hence this affidavit dt. 24.02.2023 to produce before the concerned authorities sworn before Notary K.P Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHYLENDRA KUMAR G.P. S/o. Prabhakara Guptha G.R. Aged about 43 years, Residing at No-34,15th Main, 6th B Cross, Arehalli, AGS Layout, Bengaluru-61. do hereby declare that I have changed my minor Son's name from **G.S. RAGHAVA TO RAGHAVA SHYLENDRA KUMAR.** vide affidavit dated 02/03/2023 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHESHANK MATHPATI, S/o. Shivaraj Mathpati, residing at No. 127/46, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560072, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHESHANK MATHPATI** to **(NEW NAME) SHASHANK SHIVARAJ MATHPATI** vide affidavit Dated 03/03/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LINGARAJ YADAV D.L**, S/o Lakshminarayanappa D.A, age 41 years, R/a No. C-23, 19th Cross, 7th Main, Opp. Church, Opp. Ladies PG, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that my wife's correct name is **REKHA SURESH,** but in my Passport, my wife's name is wrongly mentioned as **REKHA YADAV** instead of **REKHA SURESH,** vide affidavit dated 2-3-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA MOORTHY .S,** S/o Subramani, Army No. 1530242SW, Rank: Nk-Unit-2, Engineer Regd. M.E.G. Center, Bangalore (Ex-servicemen) have changed my son name from **K. SUDHAR CHAND** to **K.M. HARISH,** before Notary Public **S. SUBASHINI,** Bangalore on 28-02-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMAN KR**, D/o. Late Sri. K. Ramachandra Rao, Aged 54 years, Residing at Flat No. 201, Sankalpa Block, MR Sannidhi Apts., Arehalli, Bangalore - 560 061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Suma Ashutosh** to **SUMAN KR** vide affidavit dated 21.2.2023 sworn to before S. VijayaKumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUREKHA K R (SUREKHA KUBSAD RUDRESH),** Aged about 58 years, W/o. K S Rudresh, G 01, 1st Floor, K and T Sai Balaji Residency, 16th Cross, Near Fine Mart, Doddathogur Electronic City Phase 1, Bangalore - 560 100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA K R (REKHA KUBSAD RUDRESH)** to **SUREKHA K R (SUREKHA KUBSAD RUDRESH)** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) TAHERA BANU,** residing at No. 17, 1st Main, Kempaiah Block, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) TAHERA BANU** to **(NEW NAME) TAHERA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated 1/3/23 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **KAVITHA K.V.** Residing at # 00, Koppala Vandlapalle Kukkarakupalle Thamballapalle Chittoor Andhrapradesh-517418. Have changed my name from **KAVITHA K.V. TO BATHLURI KAVITHA.** Vide affidavit dated 16.02.2023 sworn to before L.B.Anasuyamma, Old No.224/4, New No. B-48/5, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HUSENAPPA** S/o **Moulappa,** R/at No.89, Near Chruch, Guduru Hobli, Sindhanoor Taluk, Nanjaldinni, Raichur- 584124 Camp at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **HUSENAPPA.M** and **HUSENAPPA MOULAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 3/3/2023 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASMIN SULAIMAN KHWAJA**, W/o Sulaiman S Khwaja, R/at No. 010, Maangalya Residences, 6/1 Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560046, do hereby declare that my correct name is **YASMIN SULAIMAN KHWAJA,** but in my passport No. 23526355 my name is wrongly entered as **YASMIN SULEMAN KHWAJA** instead of **YASMIN SULAIMAN KHWAJA,** but the names are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth i shall be known and called as YASMIN **SULAIMAN KHWAJA** only, vide affidavit dated 01-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, WASIM AFSAR.A, residing at No. 298, 6th 'A' Main, 3rd Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my Minor Son's name from **RUMAAN AFSAR** to **MOHAMMED RUMAAN AFSAR** vide affidavit Dated 03/03/2023 sworn before Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA,** S/o Seetram Rathod, No. 28, Netravati Colony, 10th Main, Maruthi Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name fro **KRISHNA** to **KRISHNA RATHOD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISHNA RATHOD** only, vide affidavit dated 01-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR P.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASLAM .C,** S/o. Hassan .C, Date of Birth 29.03.2002, Residing at No. 35/1, Triveni Road, Opp. Triveni Tea Stall, S.P. Complex, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASLAM** to **ASLAM .C** vide affidavit dated 2.3.2023 sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOMESH HANDA**, Resident of No. E-1402, Sumadhura Shikharam, Segehalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 067, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOMESH KUMAR** to **SOMESH HANDA** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAJINI KUMARI** Spouse of NO JC-312353L SUB BATTU SREENIVASA RAO, Residing at House NO 3-91, Talla palle (Vill), Mundlapadu (Post), Giddalur (Taluk), Prakasham (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523367, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BATTU RAJINI KUMARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DODDAPPA SHETTY S/o. Javara Shetty Residing at No. 126, 5th Main, Sharadambanagara, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560013 Declare Thar DODDAPPA SHETTY and DODDAPPA Above Both Names are Belongs to me and i.e. Myself Only. And My Correct Name is DODDAPPA SHETTY Vide Affidavit Dated: 01-03-2023 Sworn Before Notary N. Mahesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHYLENDRA KUMAR G.P. S/o. Prabhakara Guptha G.R. Aged about 43 years, Residing at No-34,15th Main, 6th B Cross,Arehalli, AGS Layout, Bengaluru-61. do hereby declare that I have changed my minor Son's name from **MITHUL G.S. TO MITHUL SHYLENDRA KUMAR.** vide affidavit dated 02/03/2023 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABANISH AXATHA PANDURANGA** W/o Pavan .P, residing at No. 270/Y, 1st Main, 4th Phase, 7th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SABANISH AXATHA PANDURANGA** to **AKSHATA SABNIS,** vide affidavit dated 01/03/2023 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. NAVEENA,** W/o Sudhakara H.C, age 37 years, R/a No. 17/1, 1st Floor, Chinnamuniyappa Garden, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagara, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVEENA** to **NAVEENA .A.R,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVEENA .A.R** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. Viswanatha** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NITIN ARLIKAR,** aged 32 years, S/o Shridhar Arlikar, R/at No. 303, Sri Balaji Paradise, 4th Floor, 12th Cross, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name to **NITIN SHRIDHAR ARLIKAR,** vide affidavit dated 02-03-2023 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AJMAL .C,** S/o. Hassan .C, Date of Birth 29.03.2002, Residing at No. 35/1, Triveni Road, Opp. Triveni Tea Stall, S.P. Complex, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AJMAL** to **AJMAL .C** vide affidavit dated 2.3.2023 sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYA NAMBOODIRI**, Resident of B241, Krishvi Gavakshi, Panathur Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru, Pin - 560 103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYA NAMBOODIRI NARAYANAMANGALATH** to **PRIYA NAMBOODIRI** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) KALAIVENI** Spouse of NO 15300829M EX NK/HONY HAV D. SUBRAMONEY, Residing at NO 72, Murphy Town, Ulsoor (Vill&Post), Bangalore, KARNATAK(State), PIN:560008, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALAI VANI** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RANGANATH KEMPANNA KAPSI S/o. Kempanna Kapsi R/a No.200, 15th B Cross, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Near Nandhini Theatre, Mahalakshmi puram Layout, Bengaluru- 560086 Have Changed My Minor Sons Name From AVNEESH KAPSI to AVNEESSH RANGANATH KAPSI (DOB: 17-09-2008) Vide Affidavit Dated 02-03-2023 Sworn Before Notary A. Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IAN ANDRE D'SOUZA** S/o **Luciano D'Souza,** R/at No. CCB 443, Arminda Villa, 5th Cross, Bhagyanagar, Belgaum-590006, have changed my name to **IAN D'SOUZA** vide affidavit dated: **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SULAIMAN SHARIEF KHWAJA,** S/o Sharif, R/at No. 010, Maangalya Residences, 6/1 Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560046, do hereby declare that my correct name is **SULAIMAN SHARIEF KHWAJA** and the same is entered in my Aadhar Card as **SULAIMAN S KHWAJA** but in my passport No. Z5896176 my name is wrongly entered as **SULEMAN SHARIEF JUMABHAI KHWAJA** but all the names are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SULAIMAN SHARIEF KHWAJA** only, vide affidavit dated 01-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEEFAAH .F,** W/o Mr. Fakruddin .M, age 48 years, R/at Flat No. Sf3, Majestic Garden Apartments, Phase-2, Off Kanakapura Road, behind Metro Cash and Carry, Bengaluru-560 062 have changed name of my minor daughter from **JIAH** to **SHAHZIA KHWAJA NAWAZ** through an affidavit dated 28-02-2023 sworn before Notary Public **Mrs. Vatsala,** Bangalore and hereinafter she will be called as **SHAHZIA KHWAJA NAWAZ.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. MAMATA PATRA,** aged about 37 years, W/o Sandeep Kumar Prusty, R/o Plot No. 430, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar Saheednagar, Khorda Odisha-751007, present address: No. 6 and 13 Kuvempur Main Road, NMR Complex 2nd Floor, R-1, (North Eastern Corner House), 4th Cross Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MAMATA PATRA & PATRA MAMATA SANDEEP** are one and the same and belongs to me only,vide affidavit dated 27-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sri. SANTHOSH GOWDA**, S/o. Shekar Gowda, Residing at No. 96/9, 3rd Main, Panchasheela Nagara, Moodalapalya, Kuri Lingappa Garden, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560 072, do hereby declare that my correct name is mentioned in all Documents as **SANTHOSH GOWDA** But in my PanCard and Voter ID wrongly mentioned as **SANTHOSH.** I do hereby declare that **SANTHOSH GOWDA** and **SANTHOSH** Both names are one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 2.3.2023 sworn to before H.R. Karunakara, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SATHISH G P**, Resident of Sathish GP, A801, Ittina Akkala Apartments, Rajapalya, ITPL Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 048, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATHISH PRABHAKAR** to **SATHISH G P** vide affidavit dated 3.3.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16130018H SPR JITHU.P.S of unit: 'T' COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN:560042, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) LINA** to **(NEW NAME) LAINA** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, B.S. JAYALAKSHMNI, D/o Gopalarao, aged around 92 years, R/at No.2230/83, "Arunadri" 9th Main Road, 'E' Block, Subramanyanagar K, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560010.

I have change my name form **"B.S.JAYALAKSHMNI," to "B.S.JAYALAKSHMI"** Vide affidavits dated:03-03-2023 Notary before **Nijagunaradhya,** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMZAN** (Old Name) S/o. **Noorislam** (Old Name) R/at No.84/1, Opp Shoba Mayflower, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103, have changed my name to **RAMZAN ISLAM** (New Name) S/o. **Nurul Islam** (New Name) I hereby declare that in my Bank Pass Book and other documents my name and my father name is wrongly entered, vide affidavit dt:24.02.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. MALA .S,** aged about 53 years, W/o Late Magaligam .M, R/at No. 179, N.T. Block I Division, Oorgaum Post, K.G.F-563120, Taluk KGF, District Kolar, do hereby declare that in my husband's Army records my name is mentioned as S. MALA instead of **MALA .S** and my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 12.5.1969 instead of **27.5.1968,** vide affidavit dated 4-2-2023, sworn before Prl. Civil Judge and Addl. JMFC, KGF.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G.S. KAVITHA,** D/o Gopu .R, age 23 years, R/at No. 4267, 20th Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 021 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G.S. KAVITHA** to **G. AKSHARASREE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **G. AKSHARASREE** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NAGARAJ KURRKI RAMEGOWDA,** son of RAMEGOWDA, Resident of 5114, Santorini Sobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore - 560 077, do hereby declare that my correct name is **NAGARAJ KURRKI RAMEGOWDA,** by mistake my name has been mentioned as **NAGARAJ KURKI RAMEGOWDA** in my passport. Vide affidavit dated 2.3.2023 sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTHOSHA KUMARA B S** aged about 29 years S/o Sanjeeva, Residing at No. 47/5, M.R. Complex, 3rd Floor, Kudlu Main Road, B.T.R. Garden, Kudlu, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name **from SANTHOSHA KUMARA B S to NITHIN B.S.,** vide affidavit No. IN-KA98926860689337V Dated : 01.03.2023. sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHETHANA KUMARA G L** S/o Sri.Lingappa aged about 40 years, Residing at No.06, 1st Main Road, 1st Sub Cross, M.S.Ramaiah Enclave, Rajareddy Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME)CHETHANA KUMARA G L** to **(NEW NAME) CHETAN KUMAR G L** vide affidavit dated: 27.02.2023 sworn before Notary Anuradha.D, Bangalore-560057.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ANEESHA RAMESH** Spouse of NO JC-313954H NB/SUB RAMESH KUMAR .K, Residing at Peechode House, Kavassery (Post), Palakkad (Dist), KERALA (State), Pin: 678543, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANEESHA.P.R** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYEDA BIBI KHAWJA MUTAHHAR JAHANI,** aged about 41 years, W/o Syed Fawaz Hussain, Residing at No.140, Lakkad Shah Complex, Cottonpet Main Road, Near Cottonpet Police Station, Bangalore South, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053, have changed my name from S B K **MUTAHHAR JAHANI** to **SYEDA BIBI KHAWJA MUTAHHAR JAHANI.,** vide affidavit dated 24/2/2023 sworn to before K. V. Bachi Reddy Advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **T SREELAKSHMI** W/o **S SUBRAMANYAMREDDY,** R/at No.5, 6th E Main, 1st A Cross, Gouravanagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru- 560078, have changed my name to **S SREELAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated:2/3/2023 Before Notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I PRAVEEN KUMAR, S/o:Mithalal, residing at No.F-101,Sankeshwara mangal,# 36,1st Floor,MMV Road, V.V.Puram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004 have changed my name **PRAVEEN KUMAR JAIN** to **PRAVEEN KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 27th Feb 2023 before notary H S SAKALESH ARADHYA, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called **PRAVEEN KUMAR.**

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ಹರೀಶ್ ಬಿ.ಎ. ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಪಿತ ಎಸ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 213/ಬಿ, 6ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 3ನೇ ಫೇಸ್, ನೇ ಮೈನ್ ರೋಡ್, ಮಂಜುನಾಥನಗರ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-10 ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗುವಿನ ಜನನ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು **HETHAISH H** ಎಂದು ಸಮೂಡಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ **HETHAISH H. GOWDA** ಎಂದು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೊಸ ಜನನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 2-3-2023ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಕೇಲರಾದ ಓಂಕಾರಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL KUMAR KEWAL CHAND JAIN,** R/at Flat No.503, Pushpanjali Apts, 1st Cross, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru- 560018, have changed my name to **SUNIL JAIN,** vide affidavit dated: 22/2/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Nagarathna** W/o Sri Suresh R, age 46 years, R/at Kuluvanahalli Village and Post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARATHNAMMA .H** to **NAGARATHNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARATHNA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. Rangaramu,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LUCY RENE AROKIASWAMY,** W/o Debasis Panda, R/at #S327, 7th Main, Ramachandrappa Layout, Kariyannana Palya, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **LUCY RAJA,** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED AZAM GHOUSE,** R/at #4, 2nd Cross, Mosque Road, Jolly Mohalla, Chickpet Post, Bengaluru-560053, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED AZAM AHMED** to **SYED AZAM GHOUSE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED AZAM GHOUSE** only, vide affidavit dated 03-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D VIJAYA KUMAR (DORESWAMY VIJAYA KUMAR),** Aged about 50 years, C/o. Dore Swamy Iyenger, Flat No. 1001, 10th Floor, Manickchand 117FF Apartment, Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **D VIJAYA KUMAR (DORESWAMA VIJAYA KUMAR)** to **D VIJAYA KUMAR (DORESWAMY VIJAYA KUMAR)** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16114101W NK RANJEET KUMAR TIWARI 417, ENGR BDE, C/O 99 APO, PIN:914417, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) NIDHI KUMARI** to **(NEW NAME) PRIYANSHI TIWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PARIMALA SHYLENDRA KUMAR, W/o. Shylendra Kumar G.P. Residing at No-34,15th Main, 6th B Cross, Arehalli, AGS Layout, Bengaluru-61. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARY PARIMALA S TO PARIMALA SHYLENDRA KUMAR.** vide affidavit dated 02/03/2023 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTHAMMA JOHN** W/o Late Varghese Mathew R/o No.75/2 C-No.37, Balaji Layout, Sampige Halli Road, Chokkanahalli Village, Jakkur Post, Bangalore -560064. Have Changed my name as **'Santhamma Varghese'** for all Purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 7.12.2022, Sworn before Advocate & Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANJANA ZUTSHI**, W/o. Mr. K. Gopalkrishna, Aged about 62 years, Residing at # 516, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Jagadish Nagar, H.A.L. 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANJANA GOPALKRISHNA** to **ANJANA ZUTSHI** vide affidavit dated 3.3.2023 sworn to before D.K. Prakash, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHINI SHIVARAMU,** Aged about 20 years, D/o. Shivaramu D S, No. 103, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Railway Layout, 1st Stage, Bhavani Nagar, Ullal Main Road, Near Kempaiah Complex, Bangalore - 560 056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARSHINI SHIVARAM** to **HARSHINI SHIVARAMU** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION

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A STRONG AND LOUD VOICE TO THE VOICELESS

19.20.21
Director: Mansore
Cast: Shrunga B V, Balaji Manohar, Rajesh Nataranga, Krishna Hebbale and Mahadev

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Mansore has always believed in creating films based on unique concepts for Kannada cinema, especially the ones baes on social issues. In his previous films, *Harivu, Nathicharami,* and *Act 1978,* the award-winning director proved his responsibility as a creator and he proves his calibre with *19.20.21*. With the film based on real-life incidents, Mansore traces the painful journey of Vittala Malekudiya, his father, and the Malekudiya community (Adivasis) he belongs to, without any filters. With the gripping screenplay, shot with realism, the film is bound to get you emotional.

People would have known about this journalist through various paper articles and media, but Mansore deconstructs his journey and explores his battles in depth. The director also impresses with his perfect casting.

Mansore has tweaked the name of the real-life hero Vittala Malekudiya to Manju Kudumale (Shrunga B V). The film revolves around this only graduate from the Adivasi residing in the woods of Western Ghats. A young and bright youth, who is into reading books of Bhagat Singh, and BR Ambedkar, becomes the voice of the community, and on requests the government to provide basic amenities for them only to face further suffering. As a backlash, he and his father Ramanna get arrested (March 3, 2012) by Anti Naxalite forces and get booked under a UAPA case. A long legal battle ensues and he fights against being falsely implicated for 9 long years. The film is a genuine depiction of the painful experiences faced by Manju and his family, along with the community of Kudumale progresses as battles of injustice has been neatly knitted through various plot points leading to a powerful court drama and a hopeful climax.

Mansore has done his research well and made the film with a comprehensive understanding of the situation. The film well explains constitutional rights, and how they can be used to fight injustice, which is precise and informative. It also questions about police system and the forest department, which at times succumb to the pressure of influential people.

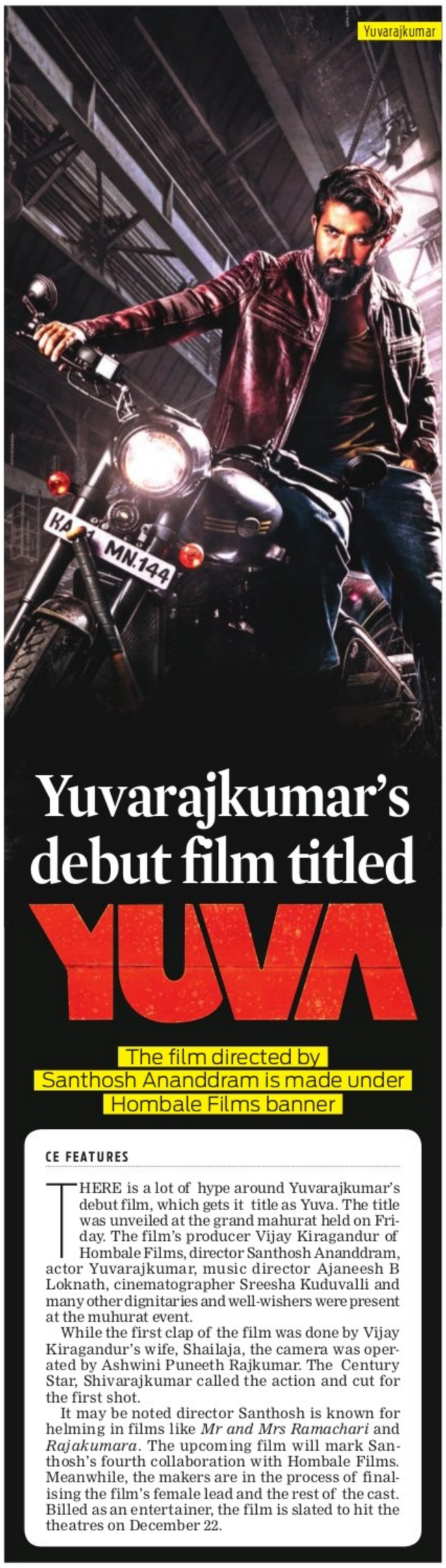
Rich with thought-provoking dialogues, by Avinash G and Veerendra Mallann. 19.20.21 empathizes with the various victims of wrongful accusation, especially with Manju. It focuses on the injustice, torture, and turmoil, his family has gone through. Shrunga Vasudevan has maturely handled the role of Vittala Malekudiya and has given all for the role. The way he portrays his helplessness, pain, agony, and anger is real, and his reaction to winning the long battle, especially his expression evokes a lot of meaning.

Balaji Manohar as the lawyer stands tall among the rest of the artists, Particularly in the scenes, where he is speaking on behalf of his client and talks about the constitution and how the law is misused against the innocents. Krishna Hebbale, who plays the police officer's role, Rajesh Nataranga as activist Rafi, and Mahadev Hadapad as Manju's father, also stand out. Actors Sandeep, Vishwa Karna, M D Pallavi, who further adds value to the film.

A special mention to the cinematographer Shiva B K Kumar, who has beautifully captured the handheld shots, especially the portions set in the forest elevates the film. Music composer, Bindu Malini has tried to highlight the life and suffering of Manju and the community through two songs and the film is well complemented by Ronada Bakkesh's background score.

Even though it has been a decade since the story happened in real life many are aware of it. The film *19.20.21* is important as it is an attempt to create an understanding among the layman and a vital documentation. It informs the people of the country about the injustice done to the voiceless.

19.20.21 talks about the articles of the constitution, and the rights of a common citizen. This film is not just aimed entertain the audience, it creates genuine awareness and is an engrossing watch.



Yuvarajkumar's debut film titled YUVA

The film directed by Santhosh Ananddram is made under Hombale Films banner

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THERE is a lot of hype around Yuvarajkumar's debut film, which gets it title as Yuva. The title was unveiled at the grand mahurat held on Friday. The film's producer Vijay Kiragandur of Hombale Films, director Santhosh Ananddram, actor Yuvarajkumar, music director Ajaneesh B Loknath, cinematographer Sreesha Kuduvalli and many other dignitaries and well-wishers were present at the muhurat event.

While the first clap of the film was done by Vijay Kiragandur's wife, Shailaja, the camera was operated by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. The Century Star, Shivarajkumar called the action and cut for the first shot.

It may be noted director Santhosh is known for helming in films like *Mr and Mrs Ramachari* and *Rajakumara*. The upcoming film will mark Santhosh's fourth collaboration with Hombale Films. Meanwhile, the makers are in the process of finalising the film's female lead and the rest of the cast. Billed as an entertainer, the film is slated to hit the theatres on December 22.

John Cena and Awkwafina to lead *Grand Death Lotto*

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GRAND Death Lotto, an upcoming action comedy from director Paul Feig will have actors John Cena, Awkwafina and Simu Liu playing lead roles. Produced under Amazon Studios, the film's screenplay will be scripted by Rob Yescombe. The production of *Grand Death Lotto is* expected to begin next week.

Grand Death Lotto is set in an economically challenged California in the very near future. A grand lottery is established in the city. The catch, however, is that if the winner of the lottery can be killed by sundown, the killer can legally claim the prize as theirs. Awkwafina will play LA transplant Katie who accidentally ends up winning the ticket, becoming a target. She makes a run for her life to make it to sundown with the help of amateur jackpot protector Noel, played by Cena. She is pursued by Louis Lewis, who wants to claim his rich protection commission by killing Katie.

Awkwafina has previously worked with Liu in Shangchi and the Legend of the Ten Rings, in which the two played the best of friends. *Grand Death Lotto,* will mark the first collaboration of all three actors together. Meanwhile, Simu Liu is awaiting the release of a number of films, including One True Loves, Barbie and Hello Stranger. John Cena will next be seen in Fast X, Coyote vs. Acme, and Freelance among other films. Awkwafina has Renfield, The Little Mermaid and Wildwood in her pipeline.

With the film still in its early stages of production, no official release date for *Grand Death Lotto* has been revealed yet.

Nostalgia elevates this decent period drama

DOORADARSHANA
Director: Sukesh Shetty
Cast: Pruthvi Ambaar, Ayaana, Sundar Veena, Harini, and Ugramm Manju

A SHARADHAA

CAPTURING the essence of television viewing in the 1980s and 90s, debutant director Sukesh Shetty's *Dooradarshana* offers a delightful take on the TV, which was not just a household property, but a facilitator of community gathering and an instrument nurturing togetherness. But the director also sensibly stitches narratives that are good but are a bit dated at times.

The story is set in a village and revolves around the Ramakrishna Bhat (Sundar Veena) family. A rich landlord in the village who lives with his wife (Harini) and son Manu (Pruthvi Ambaar), is known to be money minded and a control freak, who has a lot of misunderstandings with his son. Ramakrishna also holds a grudge against his brother Srinivas (Raghu Ramanakoppa), and they don't stay together. Meanwhile, Srinivas is gifted with a television by his brother-in-law which he temporarily leaves at his elder brother's house. Though Ramakrishna initially hates the arrangement, he realises the prestige of having a television at home and slowly gets attached to it, especially the mythological drama Ramayan played on DD. However, the pleasant feeling is short-lived when the TV goes missing!

Intertwined within this narrative are various subplots including Manu's romantic life with Mythri (Ayaana), an encounter with a childhood friend Kitty (*Ugramm* Manju), and a golden jubilee celebration at his college. All of this centred around the television.

Will the materialistic object bring happiness to Ramakrishna Bhat's life, or will he get rid of it, is explained through various emotions.

The trailer promised an insightful journey of a family, and their problems dealing with the television, and Sukesh Shetty initially succeeds in hooking the audience and takes us through the excitement and madness of having a TV at home. But eventually, it settles for being a family drama with unsettling situations, devoid of realism.

While the script penned by the director has tried to bring nostalgic moments through his storytelling, he touches upon more than a couple of issues to tell in one film, and some episodes and scene placement feel illogical.

Pruthvi Ambaar as the lead blends into the story and does a fine job. For the first time, Sundar Veena, who usually plays a supporting actor gets ample screen time. Ayaana is charming while *Ugramm* Manju also gets a notable role to play. The rest of the actors, including *Comedy Khiladigalu* artistes Suraj, Karthik, and Surya Kundapura deliver good performances. Music by Vasuki Vaibhav that lifts the mood and background score combined with Arun Suresh's cinematography helps to convey complex emotions. The very name, Dooradarshana gives nostalgic moments, and this film which has television as its soul makes for a decent watch if you like relishing old memories.

GLENN CLOSE TO LEAD ADAPTATION OF *THE SUMMER BOOK*

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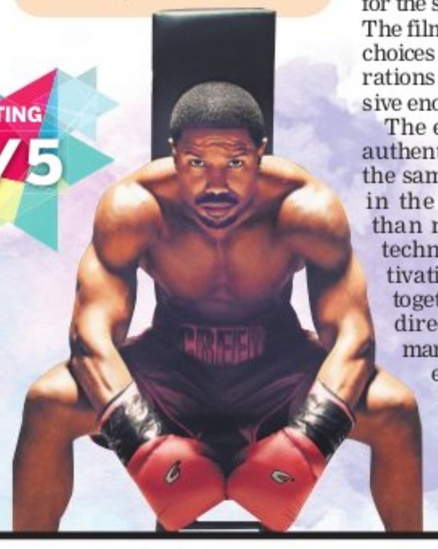
GLENN Close will lead the adaptation of the family drama *The Summer Book*. The book tells the story of a young girl and her grandmother who spend one summer together on an island, in the Gulf of Finland.

The film adaptation will be directed by Charlie McDowell. The screenplay is written by Robert Jones. McDowell will also produce the film under the Case Study Films banner along with Alex Orlovsky. Lily Collins will be an executive producer for The Summer Book. Written by Tove Jansson, *The Summer Book* novel was first published in 1972. Before writing *The Summer Book*, she wrote the Moomin book series, which consists of nine books which were published from 1945-1970. She also wrote the novels The True Deceiver (1982) and Fair Play (1989). The Summer Book adaptation will begin filming this Summer in Finland.

While it misses a few, the punches that do land, land hard

CREED III
Director: Michael B. Jordan
Cast: Michael B. Jordan, Jonathan Majors, Tessa Thompson, and Phylicia Rashad



PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

EVERY genre has its own cache of story beats that are mixed and matched to create interesting combinations. While we are often familiar with these beats, the trick often lies in the masterful handling of these familiar moments. In a competent film, by the time we do notice where the story is headed, we are far too invested in its drama to care.

Boxing dramas are interesting on that front because there are just two outcomes from such films; the protagonist either wins or loses. However, from the days of *Rocky* and Jake Lamotta, the narrow possibilities never stopped boxing films from having heart and drama. Of course, the crown jewel of this charming sub-genre is undoubtedly the Rocky franchise, and to an arguable extent, its spinoff: the *Creed* films. *Creed III* is made with so much earnestness and love for its genre that it is a fitting addition to the long-standing legacy of the franchise. However, maintaining a legacy and adding to its glory are two different things. *Creed III* is a laudable cinematic achievement that gets a lot right, and some wrong.

Michael B Jordan makes a solid directorial debut with the film, which offers a fresh, exuberant visual language to the fight scenes of the series. Seeing the stunts, it is clear that the filmmaker was not exaggerating when he credited Japanese anime (Naruto, Hajime no Ippo, Dragon Ball z) for inspiration. Armed with the creative use of Robo Cam and balancing technology with subtlety, Jordan tastefully adapts anime-esque fight moments to live-action boxing. Every punch, grunt, and jab leaps off the screen. But the film is not just eye-popping visuals, and between Creed and Damian trading punches, Creed III manages to pack a punch with its emotional moments too.

Even as we are gleefully carried away by a succession of visually enthralling moments, the film cracks open, ever so briefly, to reveal its beating heart, in one fleeting moment. This scene, which appears at the training montage towards the end, is where you see Creed broken down, struggling to regain his strength, and flashes of memories wash over him. That moment, where we see Creed fighting against the shame and guilt from his past, is ultimately what the film is all about

On the other hand, we see Damian (an undeniably powerful performance by Jonathan Majors) seething with rage. It is unclear if it's Damian's frustration to catch up on life or his jealousy towards Creed that fuels his fire. The nebulousness of it all is what makes his character all the more interesting and leaves us wanting to learn more about him. We're never truly in his corner but we never truly hate Damian, and that's how the film makes us empathise with Creed's predicament.

The film makes an interesting choice in the middle by making Damian interact with Creed's wife Bianca, who has relegated herself to producing music instead of performing onstage due to the hearing loss mentioned in previous films. Damian, who just got out of jail after 18 years to see his friend become a world champion, asks Bianca, "So how does it feels like to let someone else sing your song." She is the only one who could understand him, ergo equipped with the insight to make him see the error of his ways but the moment is quickly cut short for the sake of story progression. The film makes such interesting choices with its character explorations but these are never incisive enough.

The emotions are heavy and authentic, and yet feel plastic at the same time. Where it falters in the script, the film more than makes up for, with its technical adeptness and captivating performances, brought together by Michael's stellar direction. *Creed III* has as many misses as it has punches, but sometimes all you need is one good punch for a knockout and this film has it in the form of a director with a distinct creative vision.